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Last Bastion Against Untouchability Falls

Bombay Assembly Passes Harijan Temple Entry Bill

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 11.

What Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister in charge of Fisheries and Backward Classes described as "The last important and powerful step to kill the demon of untouchability" in the Province of Bombay was taken when the Legislative Assembly passed the third reading of the Bill to entitle Harijans to enter and perform worship in temples today.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, in debate pronounced the funeral oration on untouchability. Describing the Bill as a glorious conclusion of long and protracted struggle for freedom, he said: "With this we will bury deep the spirit of narrow exclusiveness and insolent snobbery which had intruded on Hinduism in the shape of untouchability. And nobody can revive it."

DISABILITIES REMOVED

The central core of Bill is contained in the provision which insists that despite any bar so long valid in law or custom of the Harijan shall be admitted to the temple and that he will be entitled to worship in the same manner and to the same extent as other Hindus. This will apply to bathing in any holy tank, river or well. The penalty for any breach of this law is six months' imprisonment or fine or both.

Although the Bill is uncontroversial as far as the House is concerned, as many as fifteen persons—mostly Harijan members—spoke on the third reading. Speakers included besides the Premier and G. D. Tapase, Minister in charge of the Bill, M. D. Joshi, D. N. Wandrekar, S. S. Mahajan, H. V. Desai, A. D. Rankhambe, N. S. Kajrolkar, R. B. Girme, B. R. Hujare, S. G. Songaonkar, V. S. Tikmmareddi, R. S. Gawale, T. S. Jadhav, G. H. Deshpande, K. R. Garud, F. B. Dhabi, G. W. Joshi, and Mrs. Tarabai Modak.

SOCIAL SNOBBERY

In the course of his speech wholeheartedly supporting the Bill, Mr. Kher said that the social bondage and political freedom could not go well together. That is why by the middle of the nineteenth century a vigorous movement for all round social reform had begun in India. Referring to the history of untouchability he said that it was wholly alien to the spirit of early Hinduism. Varna which was a part of Hinduism was not the same thing as the present day caste. It was something salutary, based not only on birth but on qualities of person and his occupation in life. In ancient Hindu social polity, Varnas were interchangeable. In the course of time the idea of superiority on grounds of birth alone came in. Snobbery acquired a high place in society. That was perhaps some fifteen hundred years ago. They were now de-

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3 YEARS' R. I. FOR TALK OF RETALIATION

KARACHI, Sept. 11, (A.P.I.): While the Premier Mr. M. A. Khuhro who is on a goodwill mission was addressing a conference at Sukkur yesterday, a Zamindar was alleged to have said "We shall retaliate here". Under the instructions from the Premier, the Zamindar was immediately arrested under the Sind Frontier Regulations and summarily tried by the District Magistrate who awarded him three years' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY TO BAN VANASPATI

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 11.

The Government of Bombay is considering the question of prohibiting by legislation the manufacture of Vanaspati in this Province. This answer was given by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health in answer to a question put to him in the Assembly by Mr. L. M. Patel. Dr. Gilder also stated that that there are seven factories in the Province engaged in the production of vegetable oil. The annual output of these factories is about one lakh of tons.

In answer to interpellations regarding the desirability of insisting that vegetable ghee should be coloured in order to distinguish it from real ghee, Dr. Gilder indicated that while Government was considering the question, if the object was to prevent adulteration with ghee, vanaspati would have to be made "as brown as a brown book".

Asked how long Government would take to make up its mind regarding the question of banning production, the Minister said "as long as necessary".

The A.P.I. report says:

When the Assembly met today, the Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. K. S. Firodia, announced that those members who had not taken the new oath could not sit in the House. He called all those members who had not yet taken the new oath to do so.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar, the Hindu Mahasabha Member, who had objected to taking the new oath yesterday and consequently walked out of the House, did not attend the Assembly today.

The House then passed a Bill to repeal the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax and the Bombay Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1940, and the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 1942 and to re-enact certain provisions of these Acts. The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, moving the Bill said that certain provisions of the Acts were of permanent value since the registration of motor vehicles in Bombay Province had been made permanent and the Province had been divided into regions with regionals authorities. The re-enactment of these measures which were proclaimed under Section 93 of the Government of India Act of 1935 had become necessary, he said.

MORARJI AND KHER FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 11. (API): The Bombay Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai will arrive in the city from Poona on Sunday, Sept. 14, and will stay for two days.

It is also likely that the Premier Mr. B. G. Kher will arrive here on Sunday.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11

Previous Closing	31.47
Today's Opening	31.52
Difference	+05
Today's Closing	31.71
Difference	+24

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 11

Stock Exchange Opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors 58-1/8
United States Steel Common 70-1/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

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BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

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Dr. Kurt Von Schusnigg, the former Chancellor of Austria, who spent many years in prisons and concentration camps of the Nazis, leaving Naples with his family for New York on a lecture tour of the United States

'PUPPET' GOVT. FOR INDO-CHINA

Provisional Body Headed By Ex-Emperor Bao Dai Formed In Hong-Kong

HANOI, September 11 (Reuter): A Provisional National Government for Indo-China, headed by the exiled ex-emperor Bao Dai, will be formed soon in Hong Kong and will be recognised by the French Government, it was learned here today.

This follows yesterday's French offer of independence to Indo-China, where for nine months French troops have been fighting Viet Nam nationalists led by Dr. Ho Chi Minh, President of the Viet Nam Republican Government and leader of the Viet Minh Party.

French sources anticipated large-scale military operations in Indo-China in early October to break the core of present resistance.

Today the Viet Nam Government—controlled radio condemned Bao Dai and the Indo-Chinese leaders who co-operated with him as "traitors and quislings who deserve the death sentence."

The Bao Dai Government will consist of leading Nationalist leaders, it was stated.

M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, would remain at Hanoi for at least a month. Official sources said his term of office, due to expire at the end of this months, could be extended to enable him to "complete his peace mission."

The newly-emerged "Emperor's Party" has been formed around Bad Dai by Viet Nam nationalists, who do not approve of the Communist leanings and totalitarian methods" of the Ho Chi Minh supporters.

M. Bollaert, announcing the French offer of independence, said that Indo-Chinese foreign policy and defence would remain in French hands.

Mahatma Meets Mountbatten

Talks With Pakistan's High Commissioner About Return Of Refugees

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (API): Mahatma Gandhi this evening called on the Governor-General Lord Mountbatten at the Government House where he also met Lord Listowel, Secretary for Burma, who arrived here from Rangoon yesterday. It is learnt that Lord Listowel also met the Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Lord Listowel and Lord Ismay, adviser to the Governor-General of India, are expected to leave for Karachi tomorrow. Lord Ismay is expected to stay in Karachi for some time.

MINISTERS CALL

Mahatma Gandhi spent the greater part of the forenoon today receiving Ministers of the Indian Government and various leaders, including a deputation of Sikh leaders, who, it is reported, discussed with him the ban imposed in Delhi on the Sikhs carrying Kirpans.

Among those who called on Mahatma Gandhi were the Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.

The High Commissioner for Pakistan in India Mr. Zahid Hussain also called on Mahatma Gandhi.

ASK REFUGEEES TO RETURN

Mr. Zahid Hussain told the Associated Press of India that he discussed with Mahatma Gandhi the Delhi situation and the problem of refugees. He said that he was receiving the fullest co-operation from the Indian Government in this problem. It is understood Mahatma Gandhi suggested that the refugees should be persuaded to return to their homes which they had left on account of the fear of being attacked by majority communities in their areas.

Mahatma Gandhi today held his prayer in his room. There was no post-prayer speech. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Kripalani and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur attended the prayer.

The Congress President and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia called on Mahatma Gandhi after the prayer congregation.

MAHATMA VISITS IRWIN HOSPITAL

Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India, and Dr. Shushila Nayyar visited the Irwin Hospital this evening while returning from Government House.

He visited the wards where the injured in the disturbances are being treated.

Jaiprakash Sees Mahatma

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (API).—Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan called on Mahatma Gandhi yesterday evening.

A.I.C.C. Session Postponed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (API).—Owing to the disturbed communal situation and consequent dislocation of communications and preoccupation of public workers in the maintenance of peace and relief and rehabilitation work, the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, summoned to meet in Bombay for September 27, has been postponed, says Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, in a statement to the press.

"All other meetings called in connection with the A.I.C.C. are likewise postponed. As soon as normal conditions are established, a fresh date and venue for the A.I.C.C. meeting will be fixed by the Working Committee and a new notice will be given to the members.

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

U.N.F.A.O. Conference Decision

GENEVA, Sept. 11. (Reuter): The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation Conference at Geneva today unanimously decided to establish a World Food Council.

The new council will replace the present Executive Committee, the F. A. O.'s Governing Body, but it will not be as powerful as the World Food Board proposed by Sir John Boyd Orr, the British Director-General of F. A. O., at the Organisation's last assembly at Copenhagen.

Sir John proposed that the World Food Board should have authority to create a world food pool for the purchase, sale and distribution of foodstuffs on a world-wide basis.

But the "Council of Food and Agricultural Organisation", as laid down in the recommendations evolved on Tuesday night, will be only an advisory body designed to aid in co-ordinating national and international policies in relation to food.

The strength of the new council will be in the fact that its members will be Government spokesmen instead of private individuals.

S. Y. Krishnaswamy of India, Chairman of the Commission on Constitutional matters, said that the urgency of the present situation did not permit polished and perfected plans. Immediate action was necessary. The new Council would ensure continuity of action of the organsation at policy level.

INDIA'S FOOD ADVISER IN WASHINGTON

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11. (A.P.I.): Mr. T. Rajan, Deputy Commissioner of Food Supplies, Deccan States, has been appointed Food Adviser to the Government of India in Washington.

BOMBAY QUIET

BOMBAY, Sept. 12, (A.P.I.): No incident has been reported after midday till late at night on Thursday, it is officially stated.

Explosion in Lalbaug

BOMBAY, Sept. 11 (API).—Two persons were slightly injured when an explosive burnt in Lalbaug area this morning. Both the injured were treated and allowed to go", says the Director of Information, Government of Bombay, in a press note today.

RESPOND TO JAWAHARLAL'S BROADCAST

Appeal To Press

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

"It is with no little hesitation", says Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle" and an ex-President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, in a statement, "that I venture to make an appeal to my fellow-editors and journalists both in India and Pakistan".

Mr. Brelvi says:—

"On Tuesday, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Premier of India, in a moving broadcast, appealed to all people of goodwill and good intentions and all those who had any hopes of a free and prosperous India to help in the restoration of peace. Because both India and Pakistan are passing through a crisis, an adequate response to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's appeal is called for from the press as well as other sections of the public and this is my excuse for making this humble submission to my co-workers of the press.

KILLING THE SOUL

"During the war, we accepted a number of restrictions and refrained from publishing 'matter of value to the enemy'. Pandit Jawaharlal rightly says that, today, we are dealing with a situation which is analogous to war and his Government and, I have no doubt, the Pakistan Government, also are going to deal with it on a war basis, in every sense of the word. In fact, today, the situtio is, in some respects, worse than war, because, during the war, in the same country, the hand of neighbour was not against his neighbour, as we find today in many places in our country. The 'enemy' is within ourselves now. And that enemy is the diabolical spirit of murder, loot and arson that is abroad both in India and Pakistan and is far worse than any enemy who may brutally invade a country with his military hordes, planes and even atom bombs. For it is killing and conquering the human soul itself. Realizing its duty to see that it did not even unwittingly, help this enemy, the press, on its own initiative, last year accepted, and acted in accordance with, certain self-denying ordinances. The principal among these ordinances was that no mention should be made of the communities of assailants or victims of communal disturbances. Recently, this convention has been very widely violated by the press

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British Cabinet Changes Before Oct. 20

But Top-Level Reshuffle Expected After Big 4 Foreign Ministers' Conference

LONDON, September 11, (Reuter): The possibility of British Government changes before Parliament resumes on October 20 was admitted by informed London quarters today.

It was thought they would affect some of the less spotlighted members of the administration, Reuter's political correspondent wrote.

Speculation has been busy with the names in particular of Minister without portfolio Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Fuel and Power, Emanuel Shinwell, and Defence Minister A. V. Alexander.

The political world expects some top-level Cabinet reshuffle to take place possibly after the conclusion of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference in London in November.

Bigger Austerity Drive In Britain

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter):—The crux of a weak of economic crisis mares in Britain will come tomorrow with a declaration by President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, of a new productive drive and an even more austere period of living for the British people, Reuter's political correspondent wrote today.

Authoritative quarters said today that Cripps' 4,000-word speech—to be made to a gathering of 2,000 employers and employed in London—will contain a dramatic upgrading of British export trageta and the announcement of compulsory direction of Labour in certain industries.

PUBLIC DINNERS LIMITED TO 100

Public dinners in Britain were limited to 100 guests by a Government "Save Dollars" order announced today.

Licences for bigger banquets could be given when a reasonable proportion of overseas visitors were present, particularly when it meant boosting Britain's export trade, the Ministry of Food announced.

The restrictions would also be eased for dinners in connextion with international conferences.

AUTUMN BUDGET

New Chancellor To Resent It?

LONDON, Sept. 11 (IPA): City and political circles regard the autumn budget certain, following rapid changes in British economic conditions.

The new Chancellor of the Exchequer, it is expected will present the budget, probably Sir Stafford Cripps, who will make the first attempt to define national wage policy.

The chief budget features as expected are (1) Increase in tobacco duty, (2) Increased Income-tax with greater relief for earned in-comes, (3) Increased food subsidises to compensate increased world prices.

Theoretical sympathy is likely to be expressed for cheap money policy but City circles confidently forecast a definite deflationary trend.

ANGLO-U.S. TROOPS TO QUIT ITALY

ROME, Sept. 11. (Reuter): Withdrawal of British and United States troops from Italy will begin tomorrow, Lt.-Gen. Lee, Acting Supreme Allied Commander, told a Press Conference here today.

SATYAGRAHI JATHA ARRESTED

Cane-Charge On Students In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Sept. 11, (A.P.I.): One Jatha of six Satyagrahis, carrying an Indian Union Flag and shouting "Mysore Chalo", which started this morning from the Cantonment area on their way to Mysore to offer Satyagraha in front of the Palace, was arrested by the police before it had passed the Cantonment limits.

CANE-CHARGE ON STUDENTS

In the city, students gathered in front of National College in Basavangudi in defiance of the prohibitory orders. The police soon arrived on the spot and dispersed the students by a cane-charge.

The students dispersed but gathered again and formed three processions, which were also dispersed by cane-charges. Girl students, who were spared from the cane-charges, were removed in police vans to another locality.

Six other processions reached National College at 10-30 a.m. held a flag salutation, and dispersed.

Stop Press

ITALO-TRIESTE FRONTIER CLOSED

TRIESTE, Sept. 11, (U.P.A.): The Trieste Information agency reported today that Yugoslav military authorities had closed the frontiers with Italy and the Free Territory of Trieste.

CONSULS FIRED ON IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Sept. 11, (Reuter): Mr. E. T. Lambert and Mr. Charles Eaton, acting British and Australian Consuls-General in Batavia, were fired on near Singosari while touring the Dutch side of the Malang sector in Eastern Java, according to a report quoted by the Netherlands Press Agency today.

THREE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

DENVER (Colorado), Sept. 11. (Reuter): The crew of three were killed today when a twin-engined C. 47 (Sky Train) United States cargo plane crashed into a mountain 30 miles south of here.

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Wordy Duel In Corporation

Discussion On Gole's Resolution On Mayor's Calling Police Help To Eject Demonstrators

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The action of the Municipal Commissioner in summoning police aid to eject certain demonstrators from the Corporation Hall on July 3 when a meeting was in session came in for heated discussion today in the Municipal Corporation.

Mr. R. A. Gole's resolution "viewing with alarm and disappointment the outrage committed on the privileges of the House" evoked one of the bitterest duels witnessed to date at a city fathers' meeting. At one stage, the "debate" took a personal turn necessitating stern intervention from the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavalia.

As Messrs. Patel and Mehta flung recriminatory words at each other, Mr. R. A. Gole, the sponsor of the resolution, stood up and asked: "Mr. Mayor, are you going to call the police to stop this disturbance?" This timely thrust helped to cool down the frayed tempers and the House cheered vociferously.

Mr. Gole said that on July 3, 1947, certain demonstrators entered the Hall to ask the Mayor to adjourn the Corporation meeting as the city was observing a HARTAL "to protest against the partition of the country". On the Mayor's instructions and "without first obtaining the consent of the House", the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. B. K. Patel called in the police to throw out the intruders. The movet asked that, in future, on similar occasion, the Commissioner should "consider the desirability of exhausting all means at his command before resorting to the admission of the police force in the Hall, as otherwise it would be tantamount to a sacrilege on the sanctity of the House".

"There have been, in the long history of this Corporation, more rowdy and disorderly scenes without police aid having been resorted to. What happened on July 3 did not in any way enhance the dignity of the House and should not serve as a precedent to any succeeding Mayor of this city", said Mr. M. N. Talpade seconding the resolution.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha asked that the Mayor should give an "assurance" that in future incidents of the kind he would seek the consent of the House before summoning the police.

In Mr. Dahyabhai Patel's opinion the resolution meant that the House should "encourage outsiders to come in and create disorder". Speaking shortly after Mr. Bharucha, he said that the Mayor was the sole authority in deciding on any action to thwart hooligan elements. "Mr. Gole talks of discipline but let him look at his own action if he has the courage .....".

Mr. Gole: What we are discussing is Gole's resolution and not Gole himself (Laughter).

Mr. Patel resumed his seat after appealing to the House to throw out the motion.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that on the day in question the "whole of Bombay" was in "mourning" over the partition of the country. He was sorry to say on July 3 "only Mr. Dahyabhai Patel's brain was not closed".

Mr. Patel: What about you? Do you know what you are?

Mr. Mehta: My dear Dahyabhai Patel, you are just a boy. I treat you like my own son. Sit down. (Laughter).

FIVE-MINUTE WORDY DUEL

This was the signal for an excited five-minute wordy duel between the two speakers who started flinging uncomplimentary remarks at each other. Many Corporators stood up and pleadthat the "debate should be kept on a high level." But Mr. Mehta and Mr. Patel went on.

The Mayor sounded the gavel and called for order again and again. His efforts bore fruit and the two City Fathers resumed their seats.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, speaking after order was restored, said that the Mayor should not "surrender to political pressure." The sentiments of the House should not be "outraged" by the entry of the police.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, in a magnificent oration, asked that the City Fathers' first concern should be the dignity of the House. Disorders inside the Hall should be stopped by the use of constitutional means and he did not think that the Mayor was wrong in calling for the police. 'You agree", he said addressing Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and the mover, 'that the Mayor must maintain the dignity of the House. And you also concur with the view that the use of force on such occasions is legitimate. Then, why should not the Mayor call for the police who are the legal agency of force?" (Cheers). Mr. Nariman remarked that this did not mean that the Mayor could use the prerogative without discretion.

Discussion on the item was adjourned to the next meeting as several speakers stood up to make their comments.

GREATER BOMBAY SCHEME

Earlier the Corporation passed Mr. D. V. Patel's resolution asking the Mayor to approach the Government with a request to stop all further disposal of Government lands in the proposed Greater Bomoay area either by sale or by long term leases as such disposal would seriously interfere with the development of the areas and also further complicate the discussions on the economic aspects of the Scheme.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that it was time a "note of warning" was sounded to the Government whose reported action in selling the lands would be a handicap to the Greater Bombay Scheme. The Corporation depended mainly on lands for its revenue. Today land prices in the undeveloped suburban areas were low and industrialists and other speculators were purchasing plots for future profit-making. It was the duty of the Government "not to touch an inch of land in the Greater Bombay area." If the Government wanted that the Greater Bombay idea should fructify, they should at once stop all further disposals.

Mr. Bharucha suggested, by an amendment, that the Government must be told that the Corporation would have to "reconsider" the Greater Bombay Scheme if the sales were not stopped. Another amendment from Mr. Talpade asked that Government should be requested to serve notifications on owners of private lands also preventing their sale.

The amendments were lost and the resolution was passed.

TRIBUTE TO H. P. MODY

The Mayor expressed satisfaction at the appointment of Sir Homi Mody as the acting Governor of Bombay and paid tributes to his high qualities.

Bombay Presidency Badminton

FERREIRA EXTENDED

BOMBAY Thursday.

Henry Ferriera, Bandra Gymkhana Champion, was extended by Parulekar although the latter failed to secure even a single game. Both the games were, however, decided over the extra points and Parulekar was distinctly unfortunate not to bag at least a game. In both the games after drawing level within an ace of the game he failed to earn a single point.

In another match that went to the third set G. S. Kalyanpur moved out C. L. D'Souza by one point when the issue was stretched out over the extra points.

Nilkanth and Saibdeo were concerned in another thin set affair which the former won.

THE RESULTS:

Ladies Singles

Mrs. Soman beat Miss Dubash 11-2 11-1; Miss Chinoy beat Miss Canteenwalla 11-3 11-4.

Men's Singles

Nilkanth beat Saibdeo 15-9 6-15 15-2; G. S. Kalyanpur beat C. L. D'Souza 8-15 15-13 18-17; Lewis beat A. V. Ullal 15-3 15-2; Bhopardikar w.o. Shirke and Ferreira beat Parulekar 18-13 17-14.

FIXTURES FOR FRIDAY

5-30 p.m. D. S. Kumana and Partner vs. B. P. Koppikar and N. J. Ruparol, 5-50 p.m. C. Dias and G. S. Bhagwat vs. M. S. Patil and M. K. Bopardikar, 6-10 p.m. C. L. D'Souza and Partner vs. B. D. Shroff and H. Ferreira, 6-30 p.m. Miss B. Farias and Partner vs. Miss S. Moloobhai and Mrs. G. Nasikwalla, 6-50 p.m. G. L. Lewis and Partner vs. T. Fernandes and J. Agnel, 7-10 p.m. V. A. Madgaokar and Partner vs. A. G. Kalyanpurkar and R. D. Desai, 7-30 p.m. S. Dinker Rao and R. S. Beltangadi vs. J. S. Parulekar and Partner.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY TABLE-TENNIS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The first and second rounds of the first and second quarters of the men's singles event was decided in the Bombay Presidency Table-Tennis Tournament. The matches were in the nature of elimination contests and although many matches went into the decider, the standard of play was not particularly bright.

The first and second rounds of the third and fourth quarter of men's singles will be played on Friday.

'PEARL DIVER' A DOUBTFUL STARTER

DONCASTER, Sept. 11 (Reuter): The French candidate PEARL DIVER, winner of the Epsom Derby, is a doubtful starter for the St. Leger running here on Saturday because of the firm going. PEARL DIVER was quoted seven to two at the last callover on the race.

Another doubtful starter in the race owing to the hard going is RICHARD THE THIRD quoted at 100 to one. He will not run unless there is rain.

MADRAS, Sept. 11 (API): About 400 monkeys are being taken to the United States from Calcutta by S.S. Trawallard, which arrived at the Madras harbour on Tuesday 'en route' to New York. A firm in New York has, it is learnt, purchased them for medical research.

S. AFRICAN CRICKET TEAM SAIL

SOUTHAMPTON, September 11. (Reuter): The South African cricket team sailed for Cape Town this afternoon on board the "Durban Castle".

PANEL OF TEST MATCH UMPIRES

New Australian System

SYDNEY Sept. 11. (Reuter): The Australian Cricket Control Board at a meeting here announced the inauguration of a new system for building up a panel of Test match umpires instead of relying on the two best umpires available each season.

The object is to bring more Australian umpires up to the Test match standard and various states are being asked to adopt a similar plan for the Sheffield Shield games. In future Tests, either captain will be allowed to have an umpire eliminated from the panel providing he has a reasonable tangible objection.

Asked whether a report from Walter Hammond on umpiring during the last M.C.C. visit had been discussed. Mr. Jeanes, Secretary of the Board would make no comment nor would he state whether the Board had criticised or expressed confidence in Borthwick and Scott who umpired in the last Test series.

SELECTION OF 'AUSIE' PLAYERS

SYDNEY, Sept. 1 (Reuter): The Australian Cricket Board of Control tonight chose Don Bradman, E. A. Dwyer and J. S. Ryder as the selectors for choosing Australia's team to oppose the Indian tourists during the coming tour.

It is understood that the same men will select the Australians who are to tour England next summer.

The Test players against India will receive an allowance of £50 and free hotel accommodation. This compares with £40 last season when players had to provide their own accommodation and received an allowance of 30sh. daily for the purpose.

It is also announced that Umpires for the Test Matches against India will receive £5 per match compared with £20 last season.

Pay for scorers has been raised by 10 shillings making a total of £2.

Arrangements For India's Cricket Team

Arrangements for the Indian Cricket team's journey to Australia are now complete, states the Public Relations Officer of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. The team will assemble at Calcutta on the 28th instant and take off by air for Sydney the next day, reaching their destination on the 4th of October. The team will fly by the BOAC Service.

As the arrangements do not permit it, the Board regrets to announce that the fixture in Ceylon on September 25, 26 and 27 has had to be abandoned, may however, be considered on the return journey.

Pakistan Delegation To U. N. O.

KARACHI, September 11. (API): Sir Monammad Zafrullah Khan will be the chief Delegate and leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the forthcoming Session of the United Nations Organisation at New York. It is officially announced by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, this evening.

The Delegation will be as follows:—Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan—Chief Delegate and leader of the Delegation.

Mirza Abdul Hassan Ispahani—Pakistan Ambassador to the United States of America.

Pirzada Abdus Sattar, Barister-at-Law., former Revenue Minister in the Sind Government.

Mr. Lalali of Hyderabad (Deccan).

The name of the fifth Delegate will be announced later.

Mr. Ayub, I.C.S. of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan will accompany the Delegation as Adviser-Secretary.

The Delegation will leave by air from Karachi tomorrow morning.

Protect Minorities From Aggression

KARACHI, Sept. 11 (API.) Mr. J. D. Shuja, Organiser and Member of the Headquarters Council of the Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, in an appeal to Pakistan scouts, asks them to organise themselves in all the five provinces and help the Local Authorities in their herculian task of bringing relief to the suffering refugees.

"Spread the Quaidin-i-Azam's message of peace in your immediate neighbourhood" he appeals. "Suppress rumour mongering. Help your local postmaster in distributing letters and telegrams. Make a door to door collection of clothes needed for the refugees. Organise First-Aid teams to help the hard-pressed doctors and nurses in the refugees camps. Above all protect the Minorities against aggression in your own localities. This is your foremost duty."

Communist's Unexpired Sentence Remitted

MADRAS, Sept. 11 (API.) The Government have remitted the unexpired portion of the sentence of imprisonment passed on Mr. K. Anandan Nambiar, Communist member of the Madras Assembly.

Mr. Nambiar was sentenced to six months' R. I. in connection with the disturbances at Golden Rock last year and the sentence was reduced on appeal to three months by the Madras High Court.

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AMERICANS HIT INDIA'S COTTON EXPORTS

Japanese Textile Circles Confirm Kilachand's Allegation

TOKYO, Sept. 11, (Reuter): Japanese textile circles repeated today allegations by Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, head of an Indian Trade Mission to Japan, that American interests had "cornered" the cotton trade in Japan.

These circles thought that General Douglas Macarthur's Headquarters here would cut drastically India's raw cotton exports to Japan following a sudden United States offer of large cotton consignments, made immediately after the arrival of the Indian Mission.

Previously Japanese textile interests had welcomed an Indian offer of 410,000 bales of raw cotton, but after the American offer of 350,000 bales they were able to buy only 170,000 bales from India.

CONTROL OF RUHR COAL

U. S. And Britain To Supervise Production

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (Reuter) The United States is to join Great Britain in the control of the Ruhr coal mines—major coal producing area in Western Europe—it was announced last night in an agreement reached by British and American delegates to the German coal talks that have been going on here.

A United States—United Kingdom Control Group will supervise a German management organisation which will be responsible for the actual coal production.

This joint control will replace the existing north German coal control staffed by British officials which has administered the mines since the German capitulations.

The agreement will operate as soon as the British and the United States Governments have formally approved it and when consultation with French, Belgian, Netherlands and Luxembourg Governments have been concluded.

More Italian Workers Join Strike

MILAN, Sept. 11 (Reuter). About 300,000 Italian farm-workers, technicians and clerical staffs of large agricultural concerns today joined the 1,000,000 farm labourers of the Polpo Valley, North Italy, in their strike for better conditions.

It was alleged, that strikers in the Piedmont Provinces expressed "revolutionary intentions".

In the Vercelli Province strikers were reported to have said they were ready to deliver milk to town Mayors for direct distribution to the population, while farm labourers in the Novara Province said they would harvest rice but would only deliver it to State pools instead of farmers.

Improvement And Research In Agriculture

Bombay Govt. To Give Fillip To Increased Production

SURAT, Sept. 11 (API): Plans for better cultivation of land, extension of arable land and protection of crops are being implemented by the Government of Bombay, and with this view the Agricultural Department has been reorganised to enable better co-ordination.

The Offices of the Zonal Directors of Agriculture have been abolished. Four organisations for Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Research and Education, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, and Agricultural Engineering have been set up at Poona. Research work done in the various farms in the Province will be pooled by the Deputy Director for Research who will also control the Agricultural Colleges and Schools in the Province.

Every district will be under an Agricultural Officer. 19 such district organisations are now working, while problems relating to cotton and non-food crops will be attended to by the Cotton Superintendent in each Division, greater fillip to the cultivation of foodgrains is sought to be given by distribution of seeds and manure suited to the soil of each district. In this the Agricultural Officer will take the advice of the District Rural Development Board.

The District Agricultural Officers will in future issue periodical instructions to agriculturists regarding weeding intercultural operations and weather conditions.

COMMON POLICY AT U. N. O.

Indo-Pakistan Agreement: Delegates Leave For New York

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"India and Pakistan have agreed on a common policy to be followed at the U. N. O. on the Palestine, South African and South West African questions" a spokesman of the Indian delegation to the next session of the U. N. General Assembly told the "Sentinel" today, before two members of the delegation, Justice Fazal Ali and Mr. M. C. Setalvad boarded "Sphinx", a TWA de-luxe liner bound for New York, at the Santa Cruz aerodrome.

The spokesman added that such an agreement was natural as these questions vitally concerned both the dominions.

The same spokesman said that Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit was a strongly favoured candidate for the presidentship of the U. N. General Assembly at its plenary session. But India will not herself take the initiative in the matter he added.

He stated that India might not raise the Indonesian question at this session of the U.N. General Assembly.

He further observed that this time India would confine her sphere of interest to as few matters as possible, since it would not be advisable for the country to indulge in power politics.

Justice Fazal Ali and Mr. Setalvad refused to make any statement regarding the policy that India would follow at the U.N.O. "We have not yet applied our minds to the question", Justice Fazal Ali said. "We did not have time even to speak to Pandit Nehru. He was too busy with other matters. We could only say good-bye", he added.

The members of the delegation are accompanied by Mr. S. N. Mahtha, Mr. Shyavax Lal and Mr. C. S. Jha, Advisers. Also travelling with them are Mrs. Setalvad, Mrs. Lal and Mrs. Jha. Sardar K. M. Panikkar, another member of the delegation, who was expected to leave by the same plane, could not arrive in Bombay in time.

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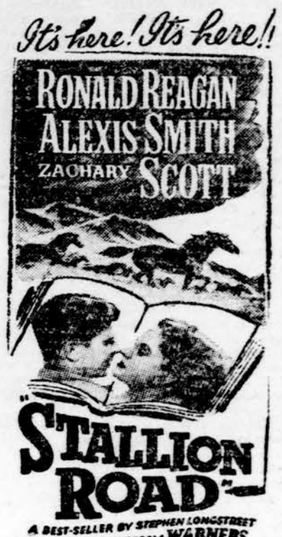

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MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

SRI KRISHNA SABHA, MATUNGA: Today's programme: Lecture by Sri Dikshitji Maharaj 7-30 p.m. music recital by Kumari Sathyabhama and party.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY: Silver Jubilee Lectures: Lecture on "Nationalisation of Industries" by Mr. M. R. Masani, at 6 p.m. today at the University Convocation Hall. Justice Sir H. V. Divatia will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Occult Side of Nature" is the subject to be taken up for consideration at 6-15 p.m. today at J. Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain

INDIAN INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CO-OPERATION: Lecture by Dr B. A. Saletore, M.A., Ph.D. (Lond.), D. Phil. (Giessen) on "International Disorder as Social Phenomena", Meeting Room of Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society at 6 p.m. Sir Rustom Masani will preside.

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

BOMBAY, September 11.

The Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League announced today that a meeting of the League Working Committee will be held on Saturday, September 20, 1947, at 2 p.m. at Poona in the residence of Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to consider the future policy of the Muslim League towards the Provincial Government.

Haj Pilgrims Need More Transport Facilities

BOMBAY, September 11, (O.P.): Mr. I.M. Niaz, Haj booking officer, has instructed Haj pilgrims who have arrived in Bombay without prior reservation to return to their homes as no extra ship has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

Thousands of Haj pilgrims are staying in Musafirkhanas and other places in Bombay without any hope of getting transport facilities. In view of lack of accommodation and food shortage here they are facing considerable difficulties.

Local private bodies who are looking after the pilgrims in Bombay have already appealed to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India Union, to provide additional transport.

NEED TO BRING DOWN PRICE OF FOOD STUFFS

Indian Industries Association's Suggestion To Govt.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The first quarterly general meeting of the Association of Indian Industries was held at the office of the Association at the Industrial Building on Thursday evening. Mr. Nariman D. Sahukar, President of the Association presided.

Mr. Sahukar, in the course of his speech blamed landholders and men of means for the present food shortage. He also urged the Government to realise that there was something fundamentally wrong with the Government's procurement policy. He suggested that the Government should not show any mercy to those who hoarded but compel them to disgorge the vast quantities of foodstuffs.

Mr. Sahukar suggested that if the prices of the foodstuffs were brought down, the present inflationary trend would disappear.

Mr. Essufally Mahomedally, Vice-President of the Association said that with the attainment of freedom heavy responsibilities lay on the shoulders of the National Government and people. For the advancement of the country, her industrial development was very essential. He made several suggestions in this connection and appealed to Government to help industrialists.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 13-9-47:—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in the Konkanpatti. Thundershowers are likely locally in the Hyderabad Karnatak, Telungana and central Hyderabad. A few light showers may also occur in Rewakantha, Khandesh, Mawal, Desh, the Bombay Karnatak, north Konkanpatti and Marathawada.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall may increase in Telungana and Hyderabad Karnatak; elsewhere no large change.

CHARGE OF CHEATING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An interesting case of cheating in respect of Rs. 2,000, said to have been deposited as an advance with the French Motor Company, for a Studebaker Car, has been filed by Mr. Jayant Shivlal Dalal against Mr. F. C. Shoobridge, the Sales Manager of the Company, before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

It appears that Mr. Dalal on learning that the accused's company was registering orders for Studebaker cars, approached the accused and registered his name for a car. The complainant was given to understand that as soon as the cars arrived from America they would be delivered to those customers whose names were registered with the company in strict order of the registration number. The complaintant's number was 45.

The company after registering the complainant's name wrote a letter asking him to deposit Rs. 2,000 as an advance towards the payment of the car for which he had registered his name. The complainant did so.

The complainant thereafter learnt that the company had received sufficient number of cars from America but he was not given his car. Whenever he approached the accused he was put off by saying that his number had not come.

The complainant stated that he waited for a considerable long time and finding that the company was not delivering his car although they did deliver to many other persons, he had to take shelter of law and lodged his complaint of cheating against the accused.

On the last hearing the Magistrate after hearing both the parties converted the notice into summons. The case stands adjourned.

C.I.D. RAID CITY RESTAURANT

A large stock of rations alleged to be unauthorised was recovered by the police yesterday from the Patel Restaurant in Mohammadali Road, and the proprietors of the hotel were arrested.

Police officers of the Crime Branch II C.I.D. raided the place and seized 39 bags of Canadian wheat flour, 121 payalees of rice and 300 lbs of loose wheat flour.

The two partners arrested, Ebrahim Nasir, and Jalal Miyaji were released to-day on sureties of Rs. 2,000 by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Police Court.

BRUTALLY MURDERED

Safia, a young prostitute plying her trade in one of the City's cages in the red light colony of Falkland Road was brutally murdered last night by one of her visitors.

It is said that the man ruthlessly stabbed her after a lustful quarrel and inflicted nine wounds on the helpless woman whose shrieks for aid brought her no assistance.

Charge Of Violation Of Entertainment Order

A generous host of the city, who, it is alleged, tried to celebrate by feeding 500 persons at the Beg Mohammad Baug yesterday, was arrested by officers of the Crime Branch II C.I.D., on a charge of violating the restrictions of the Entertainment Order.

The accused Ibrahim Noorbhai and his cook were released on bail this morning at the Mazagaon Police Court.

FATAL FALL FROM TERRACE

The multilated body of 26 year-old Harold Rodericks was found on the footpath of Nowroji Hill Road at 3 a.m. today.

It was stated at the Corner's Court today that the deceased fell down accidentally from a terrace 65 feet from the ground at Dossa Building.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT

Abdul Rauf and three others alleged to be responsible for house-breaking and theft at Dongri, involving property worth Rs. 3,855 were arrested early this morning.

They were remanded to police custody today by Mr. H. A. Hatteea, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

RAILWAYS CHIEF COMMISSIONER

K. C. Bakhle Appointed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10. (A.P.I.): Mr. K. C. Bakhle, General Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Railways in place of Col. R. B. Emerson who has proceeded on leave prior to retirement.

In order to deal with the problems arising out of the evacuation of refugees, an additional post of member has been created in the Railway Board and Mr. V. Nilakantan, Secretary, Railway Board, has been appointed to this post.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (API).—It is understood that Mr. V. P. Bhandarkar is to be appointed member for transportation, Railway Board in place of Mr. G. A. Rowlerson, who is retiring. Mr. Bhandarkar was General Manager of the B. A. Railway during the war.

It is also learnt that Mr. N. C. Sen, Chief Traffic Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, is being appointed General Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway in place of Mr. K. C. Bakhale, who has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Railways.

U.P. GUR FOR SALE IN CITY

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DEVELOPMENT OF BOMBAY'S PORTS

Committee To Approach Govt. For Help To Prepare Report

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Ports Development Committee which met this morning at the Secretariat, decided to approach the Provincial Government to secure the services of technical experts, for preparing its report on the development of port or ports in the Province. Mr. M. A. Master presided.

The Committee was appointed by the Government of Bombay to study the possibilities of developing port or ports on the Bombay coast, with a view to expand coastal trade and develop the economic resources of the Province.

The Committee has studied the pros and cons of the question of expansion of undeveloped harbours such as Surat, Karwar, Bhatkal and other, big and small, coastal trade centres.

The Committee has also asked the Government for all necessary data and permission for members to visit the ports to facilitate the preparation of the report.

Jinnah's Assurance To Grand Mufti

KARACHI, Sept. 11 (API.) "Muslims of Pakistan and Hindustan are wholeheartedly with you in realisation of Arab national demands. Will stand by you and help in every possible way", says Kaid-e-Azim Jinnah in reply to a telegram received from the Grand Mufti of Palestine.

The Grand Mufti of Palestine in his telegram stated:—

"United Nations' sub-Committee on Palestine's report on Palestine is prejudiced, unfair and one-sided. Palestine Arabs need Muslims' strong support which is vital for Palestinian Muslims".

Pakistan Postal Stamps

KARACHI, Sept. 11 (API.) Stamps and postal stationery overprinted "Pakistan" would come into force from October 1, 1947 and from this date articles not bearing such stamps would be treated as unpaid, the Pakistan Ministry of Communication announced today.

These new stamps and postal stationery would be available from all posts and telegraph offices of Pakistan, which would also exchange them for Indian stamps and postal stationery held by the public for a period of three months commencing from October 1, 1947.

Calcutta Fish-Vendors On Strike

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11 (API.) Fish-vendors in several Calcutta markets have been on strike for the last four days following some incidents in which their stocks were looted when they refused to lower the price.

The Minister for Fisheries, Mr. Hemchandra Naskar, said that Government were keeping in touch with the trade and had sent officers down to the original sources of fish supply to investigate immediate possibilities of stepping up production.

Disastrous Fire In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An infernal blaze which completely gutted a four-storeyed building near Crawford Market in the early hours of this morning caused considerable consternation in the vicinity. Sleepy residents of adjacent buildings were roused from their deep slumber as the heat of the devouring flames pervaded the area.

The ill-fated building which is situated at Chakla Street is valued at Rs. 75,000. It was used as a furniture ware-house and at the time of the disaster contained modern luxury timber articles said to be valued at Rs. 3 lakhs.

Among the property destroyed were posh almirahs, chic drawing room sets, several Chesterfields and divans, beds and bedsteads and innumerable chairs and other types of household and office furniture.

The building and its contents in view provided by a cordon thrown around the burning structure by the Police were overcome by the acrid fumes which emanated from the disastrous blaze.

Residents of surrounding buildings have been evacuated to places of safety.

The flames took more than two hours to be subdued and it took the firemen over four hours to bring the blaze under control.

The furniture warehouse it is said, was tenanted by Messrs. Joosub Mohamed and Co. timber merchants and furniture manufacturers.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Six residents of one of the upper floors of the building escaped from the jaws of death by jumping into an adjacent building through a window.

A fireman was injured while engaged in extinguishing the fire.

This fire was even bigger than the one that gutted the Mazagaon Court four years ago.

Autumn Races: Third Day Cancelled

POONA Sept. 11 (API).—The Stewards of the Turf Club have cancelled the 3rd day of the Autumn races and an extra day in lieu will be provided during the Bombay meeting 1947-48.

The revised programme for the Autumn races will be now 1st day Saturday September 27 and 2nd day Saturday October 4.

COCOANUT OIL PRICES

The Government of Bombay has issued an Order fixing the ex-godown price of cocoanut oil imported from Ceylon at Rs. 1,630 per ton, naked.

This Order comes into effect from September 11, 1947 and has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of September 11, 1947.

No Degrees Without Social Service

MADRAS, Sept. 11 (API): The Madras Government have decided to introduce Legislation making obligatory on under-graduates in the Province to render one year's free social service to qualify them for taking the degree. Details of the Legislation will be worked by the Education Ministry.

It will be remembered a similar proposal was announced by the United Province Government recently.

MADRAS TO RETAIN PRESENT WEIGHTAGES

MADRAS, Sept. 11 (API): The Madras Government have it is learnt, decided to retain for the present weightages for Muslims and other minorities in the matter of appointments in Government service.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (API).—It is officially announced that the meeting of the All-India Co-ordination Committee of the All-India Council of Technical Education, of which Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar is the Chairman and which was scheduled to meet in Delhi on September 16 and 17, has been postponed.

The dates of the meeting will be announced later.

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WIDESPREAD RAIN IN MADRAS DECCAN

POONA, Sept. 11. (API.) Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 11th September, 1947.:

Low pressure area over the Southeast United Provinces has slightly shifted Westnorth westwards. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar, the United Provinces and Assam and local in Chota Nagpur, Central India, the Central Provinces, the South Konkan, Hyderabad and a few showers have also occurred in rest Northeastern India, East Rajputana and the Madras Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 12TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in the United Provinces and Central India and local in Northeast India outside Orissa, in the East Punjab, Southeast Rajputana, the East and North Central Provinces, East Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan. A few showers are also likely in the rest Peninsula and Orissa.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will occur in the West United Provinces with isolated heavy falls in West Central India and Southeast Rajputana within the next 48 hours.

All-India Weather

POONA, Sept. 11 (API.) Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during past 24 hours from 1st June, 7947, and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I S T on 11th September 1947:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Pass over names and look to Qualities,
So that Qualities may lead thee to Essence,
The differences of Sects arise from His names,
When they pierce to His Essence, they find His Peace.
MAULANA JALALUDDIN ROOMI.

The Bombay Chronicle

PROBLEMS OF RELIEF

It is a great relief to learn that after a four days' virtual reign of terror in Delhi the city is fast returning to normal. Organised disturbances by armed hooligans and cases of arson were conspicuous by their absence on Wednesday and stabbing incidents were few and isolated. This is obviously due to the prompt enforcement of the drastic measures devised by the Government. Government forces have captured many armed gangsters and seized a host of fire-arms. It seems reasonable to hope that the situation will very soon be quite normal. But neither the authorities nor the public can afford to be too sure about that. All measures calculated to prevent fresh disorders must continue to be taken. Problems of relief to the victims of disturbances are getting acute and demand ceaseless attention. The Government of India has done well to issue appeals for volunteers to help the police and civil administration and in particular, for women volunteers to enrol themselves as special constables for the purpose of searching women refugees and suspects. It is to be hoped there will be ample and prompt response to the appeals. Relief to all those that need it irrespective of their creed would be a refreshing and necessary contrast to the prevailing atmosphere of communal suspicion. It does one's heart good to learn that when Dr. Zakir Hussain's life was in jeopardy he was saved by the timely aid of a Sikh captain and a Hindu railway employee.

The problem of refugees does not seem to have been satisfactorily tackled in Delhi so far. The difficulties in managing them are undeniable as the refugees who are fast increasing in number, belong to different communities and many of them are burning with feelings of revenge. Yet Gandhiji must have had good provocation to say that the refugee problem was "a shame to them as a nation."

Knotty as the refugee problem is, it has got to be tackled, both humanely and firmly. Food and shelter must be promptly found for every refugee but those who may be suspected of harbouring feelings of revenge should be isolated and watched. However, the numerous difficulties of providing prompt and adequate relief to victims of disturbances only show how immensely better is the task of preventing, the disturbances at all cost. The public can do much to simplify this task by, among other ways, enlisting in large numbers as Home Guards or volunteers for special purposes. Migration of refugees and other men in danger to the Dominion of their choice should be speeded up. Those who wish to migrate must be given every reasonable facility. The problems created by partition have got to be tackled dispassionately and firmly and with constant co-operation between the authorities of the two Dominions.

Failure Of France

Time was when the French were pioneers of freedom and liberty. They gave that message to nearly a whole world and inspired many a nation's struggle for liberation from tyranny and subjection. That was long ago. The French then degenerated into a blatantly imperialist nation, still mouthing the old and glorious slogan of "liberty, fraternity and equality" but denying it to subjugated peoples and even punishing them by brutal force for showing any signs of interest in that slogan. We should have, however, thought that the last war, its tragedies, its lessons and its proclaimed aims would have redeemed France not only from the defeat that it suffered but also from its imperialist degeneration. The result, however is disappointing.

The French faced grim realities if not the noble logic of their great but ancient principles in the case of the Levant. They are not quite running away from these realities in French India. But elsewhere in the "Empire" it is an unfortunate tale of defying them and seeking to cling to an Imperialism that is breaking up and cannot last long. They refuse to acknowledge the awakening in North Africa. And they refuse to accept the inevitable in Indo-China. With a good deal of preparatory flourish and trumpets, M. Bollaert, the High Commissioner, has announced the new freedom which Socialist and democratic France is graciously pleased to offer to Indo-China. It is not freedom so much as insult to intelligence and to Viet Nam patriotism. It will first divide Indo-China against itself and then bestow upon the rival units, —through "administrations" which are to be duly "qualified" as determined by France—the kind of provincial autonomy under which India chafed a decade ago. The French will remain in centralised civil and military control of Indo-China and its foreign policy, which, incidentally, means that the French would sabotage Indonesian independence in the name also of Indo-China! The French have not merely failed to take a lesson from the British. They are, in all seriousness, offering something which even the Dutch realised was so inadequate that they did not offer it. It is a remarkable plan, remarkable because its one conspicuous feature is French imperialist complacency.

Frankly Speaking

Illogical Attitude

It is regrettable that Mr. S. L. Karandikar, the solitary Hindu Mahasabha member in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, should have chosen to gratify his political grievances in the manner he did on Wednesday last. He declined to take the new oath which replaces the old one of loyalty to the Emperor and by which each member swears that he "will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India by law established" and that he would faithfully discharge his duties. Now, it is well known that Mr. Karandikar and his party are strongly opposed to the partition of India and would be very happy if it were undone. So would most Indians. But how does allegiance to the new Constitution affect Mr. Karandikar's position unless he proposes to resort to extra-constitutional and anti-constitutional methods? That of course, is not contemplated by him or his party. Then why refuse to accept the constitution? His other argument was, in our view definitely ridiculous "what guarantee', he asked, "is there that even after taking this oath India will not be divided once again?" If ever and by any unimaginable chance India were yet again to be divided it would not be the fault of the present Constitution but of an overwhelmingly democratic majority which would first have to alter the constitution which, as it stands, does not allow of any further division. But Mr. Karandikar was not called upon to take an oath of allegiance to men or a movement supporting a further division but an oath of allegiance to the present constitution. We, however, find that Mr. Karandikar himself was undecided as to the logic of his stand and we hope he will presently do what commonsense and reason demand.

The Premier's Appeal

The autumn session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly at Poona is the first session of that body in free India. But the feeling of jubilation that would have ordinarily marked it was tempered by the thought that free India has been divided and that the division has brought in its train numerous tragedies of brothers killing brothers. Poignant expression was given to this feeling by the Premier in his eloquent address to the Assembly. He pointed out that Bombay was not without its own tragedies and hoped that, with the help of all sections of the people, these tragedies would be things of the past. He specifically appealed to the press of the province to exercise great care and restraint in giving publicity to communal disturbances. We earnestly hope the entire press of the province will sincerely respond to the appeal. Far too often mere rumours give rise to disturbances and even unconsciously exaggerated accounts of these give rise to fresh troubles.

By refusing to encourage rumourmongers or to indulge in exaggeration and partisan accounts of disturbances, the press and the public can do much to prevent or minimise communal unrest. Mr. Kher pointed out and, indeed, all the world recognises, how Gandhiji has been a great exemplar in his efforts to restore communal harmony. Would that many more of Gandhiji's followers could follow his noble lead!

Nigeria And The British

The British have undoubtedly shown great wisdom and statesmanship in dealing with the aspirations of India, Burma and Ceylon. But democracy and its right and will to freedom do not recognise distinctions of frontiers and continents. If India, Burma and Ceylon can no longer be exploited, nor can African "possessions" either. The argument of backwardness cannot be too much strained. But that is what the British are doing in Africa. There was recently published a London report of a delegation from Nigeria and the Cameroons, which wanted to present a memorandum of demands for a more liberal constitution and a better administration in those colonies. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creech-Jones, simply refused to consider the proposals. All this may have been worthy of Tory imperialism of half a century ago as also the policy under which the rights and interests of the "Natives" are subordinated to those of imperialist exploiters. But it cannot be sustained now. The British are asking for trouble when they seek to suppress awakening national self-respect. The leaders of Nigeria and the Cameroons are reported to be contemplating civil disobedience. If they launch such a campaign they will have the support and sympathy of all lovers of democratic freedom.

Late Dr. Coomaraswamy

India has sustained a tremendous loss by the death of Dr. Ananda K. Coomarswamy which took place two days back at Boston at the age of 70. The world has lost in him a great scholar and connoisseur and critic of art. Dr. Coomarswamy came from a well-known and highly cultured Tamil family of Ceylon. Though educated on western lines, he was by virtue of the keen aesthetic sensibility with which he was gifted, able to capture the intrinsic beauty and vitality of Indian arts and literature. He was, for several years, Research Fellow in Indian, Persian and Islamic Art at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and had devoted his life to the researches in and study of arts and crafts of this country and had attained the eminence of an authority on them. At a time when the very survival of India's art and cultural traditions was threatened by the influx of alien influences under foreign domination, Dr. Coomarswamy took up his pen and drew her attention to the richness and distinctiveness of her glorious heritage. He had taken a comprehensive view of Indian art and had consistently dealt with dance crafts and the problem of art education and with the arts of Ceylon and Indonesia. He was a voluminous writer. His expositions and the findings of his researches are embodied in several books compiled by himself—books which have already acquired an impress of authenticity. India is deeply indebted to Dr. Coomarswamy for the valuable contribution which he has made to the study of arts and crafts and for the stimulus which he has given to the movement of her artistic and cultural regeneration.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA

Strikers Clash With Police: Crowds Stone British Club And School

CAIRO, Sept. 11. (Reuter): Demonstrating strikers from textile mills clashed with the police in Alexandria today and the police are reported to have fired into the air.

The trouble began shortly before noon when 4,000 textile workers began a strike and marched into the street shouting "down with the Security Council" and "down with Britain".

According to preliminary reports a number of police and demonstrators were injured and taken to hospital.

Alexandria Police last night arrested a number of Egyptian students distributing pamphlets calling on the people to revolt. The pamphlets signed by the "Democratic Movement of National Liberation" asked Egyptians "in every quarter of the town, every factory, university and school, and in the Government administration" to build a "front capable of facing the occupants of the Nile Valley".

They appealed to officers and men of the army and police to "join the ranks of the people instead of fighting them".

Sporadic demonstrations were still continuing at midday.

Large numbers of demonstrators gathered in Port Said today and stoned the British "Britannia Club", the British School, the office of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Consulate.

They tried to reach the British Consulate but were stopped.

Shops were shuttered and barred in the town this morning, following an hour and a half demonstrations just after midnight last night when the crowd stoned the statues of Queen Victoria and Ferdinand De Lesseps, the builder of the Suez Canal and British and American buildings.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR GUJARAT UNIVERSITY FUNDS

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 11 (API.) Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Chairman of the Gujarat University Committee, in a statement says that the work of collecting funds to the extent of a crore of rupees for the proposed University for Gujarat is being organised and a Board of Trustees for holding and applying the funds has been constituted.

India's Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sir Homi Modi the acting Governor of Bombay, Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Seth Navinchandra Mafatlal and Seth Amritlal Hargovinddas have accepted the membership of the board.

Mr. Mavlankar adds that Mr. Sankalchand Amritlal Parikh has expressed a desire to contribute Rs. 1,25,000 and hopes that those who can afford will emulate Parikh's example.

DEMAND FOR PEOPLE'S RAJ IN STATES

PHALTAN, Sept. 11 (API.) Mr. Ratnappa of Kumbhar, a former underground worker of Kolhapur, addressing a large meeting at Phaltan said that their objective was to establish Peoples' Raj both in the Indian Dominion and in the Indian States.

"Our fight in the states," he said, "is not only for good Government but also for self-Government. The States must organise and strengthen their Praja Parishads. Under these organisations they must secure Swaraj in the States and in order to complete the establisment of independence in India they must make the States people free."

Referring to Kolhapur State, Mr Ratnappa said: "We shall begin our fight for Swaraj shortly and are determined to establish Swaraj here within three or four months. We are not eager to fight for the sake of a fight but if a fight is imposed on us by Kolhapur durbar we shall fight it out and shall establish Swaraj".

Bombay Govt.'s Agreement With Deccan States

Legislation To Be Enacted For Implementing Negotiations

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 11

Close co-ordination between the Province of Bombay and some of the Southern Maratha States in the matter of law and order and administration of justice is envisaged as a result of negotiations that have recently taken place between Prime Ministers of these States and Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay. As a result of these negotiations, the Bombay Government, with the approval of the Government of India intends to enter into agreements with these States and also enact whatever legislation is necessary to implement these agreements.

APPEALS TO BOMBAY HIGH COURT FROM STATES

Under agreements now being drawn up, arrangements can be made for appeals from civil and criminal courts in States to be heard by Bombay High Court. As regards police arrangements it is not propopsed that the Bombay Government should interfere with the control of police forces already maintained by individual States but the Bombay Police Force will assist State police when necessary. In fact, the need to meet possible large-scale outbursts of violence which the small forces of the States may not be able to check is the origin of moves which are now near fruition and which will be of great benefit to all parties.

DECCAN STATES MINISTERS DISCUSS RULERS' COVENANT

PHALTAN, Sept. 11. (A.P.I.). Twenty-four elected Ministers of ten Deccan States met here yesterday and today and discussed clause by clause the Rulers' Covenant, drafted by Mr. K. M. Munshi, Constitutional Adviser to the Deccan States.

Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar and Mr. B. V. Shikhare attended the meeting by special invitation.

INDORE PRIME MINISTER BREAKS CONVENTION

Meets Press For The First Time In State's History

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Sept. 9: For the first time in the history of Indore State, pressmen had occasion to meet the Prime Minister at a press conference when the new Prime Minister of the State Mr. N. C. Mehta invited the journalists, within a week of his assumption of charge. Mr. Mehta had a very informal chat with them.

It is reliably understood that Mr. Mehta has recommended to the Ruler that all the three non-officials whom the latter proposes to appoint as Ministers for Food, Education and Labour should belong to the Praja Mandal. The Cabinet will consist of 8 ministers including the Prime Minister.

PRAJA MANDAL MINISTERS' SALARY.

Though official confirmation is not available, it is learnt that the new Prime Minister has been granted a salary of Rs. 60,000 per year excluding all allowances. Handsome increasements are also reported to have been made in salaries of other Ministers. The Praja Mandal has, however, decided to accept a salary of only Rs. 6,000 for its Ministers.

The new Prime Minister of Udaipur State, Mr. S. V. Rammurti has also been granted an yearly salary of Rs. 60,000.

The Socialist Party of Indore has passed a resolution condemning the repression going on in Mysore State. Resolutions condemning the reactionary policy of the Nawab of Bhopal have also been adopted at public meetings held in Ratlam and Jhabua States in Central India.

JHABUA RULER CANCELS EXTERNMENT ORDERS.

The Ruler of Jhabua State (C.I.) has cancelled the orders of externment passed against 6 political workers of the State including Mr. R. S. Sharma, President of the Praja Mandal. The order of deportation passed on Mr. Kusumkant Jain, journalist in the year 1935 has also been cancelled. The Ruler has also promised to make a declaration by the end of September promising full responsible government, appointing a constituent assembly and forming an interim government enjoying the confidence of the people.

GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN COCHIN

COCHIN, Sept. 10.—Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Prime Minister, Cochin, met the press on the first working day after the recent great constitutional changes and observed that he and his colleagues would attach the greatest weight to the views and suggestions of the Press. The Maharaja of Cochin has appointed Mr. T. K. Nayar, Minister as the Executive Authority in respect of the two portfolios of Devaswam and Palace in view of the resignation of the Dewan.

HAS PARTITION BENEFITED THE COMMON MAN?

LONDON, Sept. 11. (U.P.A.): A blistering attack on both the Indian and Pakistan Governments was delivered today by Professor G. S. Dara, Chairman of the Gandhi Society of Great Britain in his publication, "United India", the English equivalent of Mahatma Gandhi's "Harijan".

Dara called both Nehru and Jinnah to task for countenancing the Boundary Commission's partition awards, the publication of which, Dara alleged, was withheld until August 15.

Dara said, "Our new bureaucratic leaders knew well enough that the Commission's report would add fuel to the wild fires spreading over the vast areas of the Punjab. They, therefore, decided to postpone the official announcement until after August 15".

Dara said: "The posting of military contingents to enforce law and order is a poor substitute for a workable policy. Partition is now being inflicted upon an unwilling and resisting people at bayonet point. The breaking up of the country has brought massacres, desolation and destruction.

Partition has created Governors-General, ministers, ambassadors, High Commissioners and many similar dignitaries. But what has it brought to the common folk-"

YORKSHIRE COAL STRIKE ENDS

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter): Grimethorpe miners, who started a Yorkshire coal strike which cost Britain some 500,000 tons of coal, to-day decided to resume work on Monday.

Forty-thousand sympathy-strikers involved in the stoppage were confidently expected to make a similar decision ending the greatest strike in Britain's coal mines since they were nationalised eight months ago.

Nearly 1,000 of the Grimethorpe strikers, at a meeting to-day, unanimously agreed to return to the pits on Monday after hearing proposals by their Union Committee.

The exact nature of the proposals accepted by the miners were not disclosed.

Meanwhile, the situation in the rest of the South Yorkshire field appeared to improve—only 15 collieries being totally idle against 18 yesterday and 13 partially idle against 15—but the effect of the strike continued to spread.

ECHO OF ATTACK ON CIR C. P.

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 11 (API.) Following the attack on Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, the then Dewan of Travancore, on the occasion of Sri Swati Thirunal Centenary Celebrations on July 25, the Government of Travancore today sanctioned compulsory retirement from service of the District Superintendent of Police and a police inspector.

10,000 MORE REFUGEES FOR BOMBAY

New Camp At Visapur To House Fresh Contingents

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 11

The Government of Bombay is willing to receive 10,000 more refugees from Pakistan areas as its contribution to the solution of the refugee problem. This assurance has been conveyed by Premier Kher to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Indian Union.

In addition to the camp now existing at Mulund in the Bombay Suburban District, a big camp will be opened near Visapur in Ahmednagar District.

I understand that Mr. Kher received an inquiry from Pandit Nehru seeking to know what Bombay could do towards the solution of the vast and complex problem. Bombay has already received a big contingent of refugees from Karachi. The Government has, however, decided to accommodate 10,000 more refugees. A special camp is being opened at Visapur to house fresh contingents expected to arrive soon.

ASSAM READY TO RECEIVE LAKH OF REFUGEES

SHILLONG, Sept. 11 (OPI): The Government of Assam has informed Sardar Patel, Home Minister of Indian Union, that it is in a position to settle one lakh of Punjab refugees in Assam because sufficient wasteland is available.

MADRAS GOVT. OPENS REFUGEE CAMP IN KILPAUK

MADRAS, Sept. 11 (API): The Government have opened a refugee camp at Laterall Gardens in Kilpauk for refugees from the Punjab.

A ration shop has been opened at this camp to supply necessary provisions, including wheat and 'atta'.

TO HAVE BRANCHES IN INDIA & PAKISTAN

Decision Of International Wool Secretariat

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter): The Executive of the International Wool Secretariat has decided to set up a branch to function in India, Pakistan and the independent Indian States, it was announced to-day. This follows consideration of the report of the Wool Survey Mission which visited India under the auspices of the organisation earlier this year.

A senior officer will take charge of the branch, assisted by a second executive.

The Survey Mission is convinced that a great revival and extension of the cottage industries of India is possible. It is felt that training centres should be set up on a national basis or, if this is not possible, the Provincial institutes which exist should be enlarged and extended and meetings arranged for inter-change of ideas. Teams or individuals could be trained to go out into the districts and pass on their knowledge and skill.

Our Readers' Views

Prohibition

Sir,—A Christian whose views on Prohibition were recently published in the "Times of India", did not disclose his name for reasons best known to himself. A real Christian should have known better what is laid down in the Holy Scriptures, in the Book of Proverbs, Chapter 20, Verse 1, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise". There are thousands of families in India and tens of thousands of them in the world who without the use of alcohol had celebrated the weddings in their families with joy and happiness, and had buried their dead with fortitude, faith in God and submission to His will.

The U.S.A. "Christian Century" says, "The figures on 1946 liquor traffic of the U.S.A. show the appalling sum of 8,700,000,000 dollars, almost a billion dollars above the previous year. It is a significant fact that lawlessness is likewise on the increase. Sex crimes, robberies and acts of violence are more numerous than ever before". Evil deeds grow from evil appetites.

What no other so-called civilized nations in the world could so long achieve, is being done by the National Congress Government to eradicate these evils, legacies left by the previous British Government, of drink as well as of gambling on horse racing, which have ruined many, particularly, from the poor and even middle classes.

Instead of criticizing and finding faults, it is the duty of Christians who are loyal, to support fully and wholeheartedly the measures beneficial to the nation, which the Government of Bombay are adopting to stop liquor drinking and gambling at race courses of Bombay and Poona.—Yours, etc.,

D. S. MODAK.

Poona, September 1st 1947.

Cow Slaughter

Sir,—I am in agreement with those who hold the views that cow slaughter should be prohibited by Law considering that it is the most valuable national wealth of our country. But with sorrow I say that in our country the upkeep of our cow wealth has been completely neglected. In villages and big cities all over India cows are being let loose to roam about in the streets and left to eat any rubbish. The owners of cows and the Government are to be blamed for such negligence towards the cows.

Born in South Africa and having resided there for over thirty years, I had never noticed cows roaming in the cities and eating all sorts of rubbish. I make bold to say that in South Africa and in other countries cows are better looked after and protected, than in our cow-worshipping India. The people and the Government are interested in the protection and preservation of their national wealth.—Yours, etc.,

S. J. MEHTA.

"Pugree" Evil

Sir,—To root out this social evil, the first thing which the Government should do is to stop ejectment of tenants for some years till conditons come to normal and the Government Housing Schemes become successful in the "Master Plan of Bombay and Suburb." Moreovier ejectment of tenants is giving more opportunities and advantages to the unscrupulous landlords who re-let their premises to evacuees, now pouring in great numbers as well as to other ejected tenants of other buildings seeking accommodation.

I therefore appeal to the Government that no tenant who is now in possession of a room or a flat be ejected on any grounds till conditions come to normal.—Yours, etc.,

B. K. GORAKSHA.

Rationing, Price-Control And Plight of The Poor Villagers

Sir,—Being directly connected with the day-to-day life of the villagers and actually witnessing the hardships that a large majority of them have to undergo for want of sufficient money for their weekly ration in these days when there is yet time for harvesting their crops and when they have already reached the end of their slender resources, I am to-day face to face with the vagaries of Rationing and Price Control which are sure to result in increasing the sufferings of the dumb helpless villagers this week. They have to find 27 per cent more money for this week's rations because of these vagaries.

In the week 25th August, 1947, the grain-ration supplied to villagers per unit was 2½ seers of Jawar priced at 3 annas a seer and 1/4th seer of rice priced at 6 annas a seer and a family with 4 units had to pay Rs. 2/1/- for week's grain measuring 10 seers. Today it is said that the stock of Jowar in the Government godown at Poona is nearing exhaustion and the villagers are to be given 1½ seers of Jawar at 3 annas per seer and 1 seer of rice at 6 annas per seer this week beginning from to-day. This practically means asking the family with 4 units to pay Rs. 2/10/- instead of Rs. 2/1/- for 10 seers of grain—the week's quota, or if it cannot afford to pay this amount, to be satisfied with 8½ seers of grain for the whole week allowing 1½ seers of costly rice to escape into black market. The last week's quantity of 10 seers of grain sufficed for about 5 days of the week and there is now curtailment of one more day. What does it matter to the officials and Supply-Advisory Committee, if the poor villagers are made to suffer in this fashion! To-day's Government is Government by averages and rich man must be allotted Jawar in quantity equal to what is allotted to the poor man!! The rules are more sacred than the lives of the people governed by these rules and even if the rich man never takes this quantity of 1½ seers of Jawar allotted to him, the poor man cannot be given more than 1½ seers of it even if he is actually starving because he cannot afford to purchase costly rice!!!

Now-a-days every Government servant of Independent India from humble Patewala to the Hon. Minister is so very hard-pressed and busy with his work that nobody has time to look to these unfortunate people who are patiently struggling to keep their heads above water. This state of affairs cannot be said to be the legacy of the British rule which has now ceased to exist. A little more commonsense and elasticity in administration are what are wanted to stop these avoidable suffering of the poor. Can the people expect better and more human administration of rationing and price-control?

Let us wait and see what is in store for the suffering humanity rotting in villages.—Yours etc.

S. R. BHAGWAT.

282, Sadashiv Peth, Poona 2.

August, 28.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.

Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, disclosed to-day that the United States Government had urged the British Government to reconsider its decision to send exodus Jews to Hamburg but Britain had refused their request.

The British replied pointing out that only in Germany were housing facilities available for the Jews although they pointed out that the French offer to take them was still open and that therefore, there was no compulsion for the Jews to stay in Germany.

Mr. Marshall refused to say whether he considered the British reply satisfactory or whether any further action was contemplated by the United States.—Reuter.

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Legislation is contemplated, Sir Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar reveals, for Indian collaboration with other countries of the world in the development of atomic energy.

For the present what is bothering us is that more poisonous un-atomic energy which is abroad in India.

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Says a Hyderabad message: "Income tax will shortly be introduced in Hyderabad State for the first time."

Believe it or not this is the Ripleyan truth.

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Under the eagerly awaited plan now announced by M. Bollaert, France renounces both direct and indirect administration of Indo-China and was ready to hand over public functions to qualified administrations.

"Administrations" in plural, and "qualified" to be determined directly and indirectly by France, of course, M. Bollaert needn't have said more.

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Externally, Viet Nam representatives whatever their rank will have no diplomatic status because "as far as foreign affairs are concerned, the French Union has a single policy to which all members are agreed. The French Union cannot be divided against itself."

So that when, for instance, France has occasion in the Security Council to exercise the veto in favour of the Dutch and against Indonesia, that veto would be regarded as exercised on behalf of Indo-China, too splendid. Isn't it?

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According to a Batavia report, a large-scale Dutch attack with tanks, armoured cars and aircraft, northeast of Samarang was reported in a Republican communique on Wednesday.

Nonsense. The facts are completely distorted. It was all no more than "police action" in mobile trucks (armoured cars) accompanied by a few camouflaged "black Martas" (tanks) for prisoners. As to planes they were, if at all, innocent balloons which some children happened to have released at the time.

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A news agency reports "complete deadlock" at Lake Success on the future of international control of atomic energy.

What was it expecting, an incomplete deadlock?

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In criticising the American viewpoint M. Gromyko is reported to have said: "It is absolutely impossible to accept dictatorship of one country in atomic matters."

Sh—sh—it is rather indiscreet to mention the word "dictatorship."

NATIONALISATION OF MADRAS BUSES

Percentages Of Capital Investment

MADRAS, Sept. 11 (API): In the scheme for nationalisation of bus transport service in the city of Madras, which is expected to be completed by the end of this year, the Government has decided to take 51 per cent of the shares of the capital investment so that they could have a controlling voice in the management of the service.

The Corporation of Madras has been allotted 20 per cent, the Railways 15 per cent and private operators 14 per cent.

A representation was made to-day to the Transport Minister by the General Managers of the M. and S. M. and the South Indian Railways that the Railways' share of investment should be raised from 15 to 20 per cent at least and that the profit should be shared on investment basis.

The initial outlay of nationalisation of city motor transport service is estimated at 67 lakhs of rupees.

JAP LABOUR LEADER TURNS RED

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (UPA): Katsumi Kikunami, leader of the National Congress of Industrial Organisations—Japan's biggest Labour organisation—announced today that he had joined the Communist Party.

KYRENIA, CYPRUS, Sept. 10, (Reuter): Seabathing for Jews immigrants interned at the camp here was stopped today after a clash between Jewish children and German prisoners of war in which a bathing party of Jewish children attacked the Germans with stones inflicting minor injuries.

This is the most serious yet of a series of incidents arising from German working parties operating close to the Jewish camps.

In Bombay Assembly

LANGUAGE AUTONOMY

(From Our Special Representative.)
POONA, Sept. 11.

The Bombay Legislative Assembly has achieved complete linguistic freedom. The rule of language which was being progressively relaxed stipulated that English was the usual language of the House. But if any member felt unable to express himself adequately in English, he could speak in his mother tongue. At the same time every member was required to stick to one language.

Today, however, at the Legislative Assembly, Speaker Firodia announced that the Indian Constitution Act of 1935 having been replaced by a different constitution, members could speak in any language they liked. There will now be six of them heard on the floor of the House, English, Marathi, Gujerati, Urdu, Hindi and Kannada.

LAST BASTION AGAINST UNTOUCHABILITY FALLS

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claring and proclaiming that this long period of darkness shall end.

CONCEPTION OF VARNA

Proceeding, Mr. Kher pointed out that Varna in its original conception had ceased to exist. To-day perhaps there was one man who could truly be classed as a Brahmin. Such were the qualifications required for Brahmin. True Kshatriyas there were none. Otherwise India would never had lost her freedom. There were only Banias and Sudras or men of servile minds. Hinduism has never recognised a fifth Varna. Yet this fifth Varna although its members were the most down-trodden, oppressed and persecuted had clung on to Hinduism. Therefore he would hail them as the greatest champions of Hinduism.

WILL REVIVE HINDUISM

Answering those who urged that the State had no right to interfere in religious matters and that this Act could interfere with their heavenly progress, he asked them to drop this heresy, this insolent snobbery which was certainly not conducive to holy beatitude. Speaking as a Sanatani and a devout Hindu, he declared that far from doing any harm to Hinduism this Bill would revive Hinduism in its pristine glory.

Mr. Kher further asserted that the measure was not being brought forward with a view to political gains or to gain advantage over any rival community or merely to swell the ranks of Hindus. This was purely an Act of Penance of self-purification.

Addressing himself to the Harijans, the Premier said that the idea of the Bill taken along with Bill for removal of social disabilities that passed last year not just to give them equality. They were part and parcel of the structure which is called Hindu society and as such he asked them to remember that the heart of man cannot be changed in a day. He asked them no longer to harbour any sense of grievance but to behave as masters in their own homes.

After a brief speech by G. D. Tapase who gave assurances of strict implementation of its provision the Bill was passed amidst cheers and clapping.

SANATANISTS' PETITION AGAINST BILL

Earlier, the Vaishnavites opposed to the Harijan Entry Bill who had earlier threatened to stage demonstrations were reduced to seeking the assistance of Premier Kher to submit a petition to the Assembly. A number of them led by Goswami Shree Krishna Jivanji Maharaj, Goswami Shree Dikshitji Maharaj and Pandit Devanayakacharya waited in deputation on the Premier last evening and told him that they had got a petition signed by a thousand persons which they wanted to present to the Assembly. But they had failed to induce any member of the House to undertake the Commission. Would he therefore as Leader of the House come to their rescue and present petition?

The Premier having agreed, narrated the circumstances in presenting the petition to the House to-day but it is clear that he was in complete disagreement with the contents of the petition that he was presenting to the House.

Speaker S. K. Firodia asked him what the object of the petition was.

Mr. Kher said that the object of the petition was that the Harijan Temple Entry Bill should not be put on the Statute Book. The Speaker directed that the petition be sent to the Committee of Petitions.

DUTCH OCCUPY BAROS AND TOKOKAK

BATAVIA, September 11. (Reuter): Continuous Dutch air reconnaissance over Soemobito and Modjoagoeng in East Java was reported in an Indonesian Republican Communique tonight.

The Communique added that Dutch Troops had engaged Indonesians south of Modjokerto and occupied Baros and Tokokak, south of Soekaboemi, West Java.

MORE TRADE PACTS SIGNED AT GENEVA

GENEVA, Sept. 11. (Reuter): The signing of 14 more tariff agreements has brought the total bilaterial tariff negotiations completed at the Geneva International Trade Conference to 41, it was announced here today.

A further 67 bilaterial negotiations are in process of being settled.

Since the Conference opened in April this year, the tariff negotiating teams have held 749 meetings.

'DEPOSITING' PEACE TREATIES

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter): The ceremonies of depositing the Instruments of Ratification of the first five Peace Treaties by the Great Powers which will bring these treaties into force will definitely take place next Monday, September 15, a British Foreign Office spokesman confirmed here today. The ceremony for the Italian Peace Treaty will take place in Paris and those for the treaties with Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland in Moscow.

Delhi Returning To Normal

Food Situation Also Improves

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11. (A.P.I.): The communal situation in Delhi is showing signs of improvement though there had been minor incidents of stabbing and arson in isolated localities, says a press note issued by the District Magistrate, Delhi today.

It is learnt that the food situation has also improved.

It is further learnt that a number of special trains will be leaving Delhi today with refugees.

MILITARY SPOKESMAN'S REVIEW

In and around Delhi, the situation was being got under control, said a high-ranking Military spokesman at a press conference this evening. Obviously, it is not quite satisfactory but it is being got under control.

"In the Punab, for the moment the degree of violence is abating; the flow of refugees is proceeding. In the south-east, there are still attacks being made on the refugees as they come out and casualties have occurred. Troops, when they come in contact with the armed gangs responsible for this, are inflicting casualties on the gangs"

CHOLERA IN REFUGEE CAMPS

Cases of cholera had been reported in some of the refugee comps in the Punjab. Over 400 cases occurred at the Kasur Camp, half-way between Lahore and Ferozepur. Casualties were estimated at 10 per cent. A few cases had also been reported from Pattoko in the neighbourhood, Bhawalpur and the outskirts of Lahore City.

SIMLA SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

Latest reports from Simla showed the situation was under control.

The Kalka-Simla Railway line which was disturbed was quiet.

TROUBLE IN PESHAWAR

In Peshawar, the spokesman said trouble was first reported three days ago. Some 30 persons had been killed near the Military Dairy Farm area.

One case of troops of different formations shooting at each other due to misunderstanding was reported. one person was killed. Outside the city, latest reports said the situation was tense. The

The refugees in Peshawar were concentrated in the Fort.

Contradicting rumours which had been spreading for the past three days, the spokesman said: "It is not true to say that Peshawar is in flames".

There were two large fires in the city which had been put out. There had been some instances of Afridi tribesmen looting in the city. No clash between Hindu and Muslim troops had occurred.

In the Ambala Division, Rohtak was slightly easy but Hissar was still disturbed. A refugee camp had now been set up at Kurukshetra sheltering five lakhs of refugees

HANDGRENADE THROWN AT REFUGEE TRAIN

At the Jullundur Cantonment railway station, a handgrenade was thrown yesterday on a special train carrying refugees, killing 14 persons.

The District authorities in Ludhiana had arrested a large number of looters with the help of the military.

Over 1,20,000 refugees were reported to have entered the Bhawalpur State in Pakistan from India.

Some refugees were attacked near Kapurthala.

Montgomery District was quiet during the past 24 hours. Over 20,000 refugees had crossed the Suleimanki Bridge.

CURFEW RELAXED IN NEW DELHI

The District Magistrate has decided to relax the curfew hours in the New Delhi area further and curfew will be imposed in that area between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. only. The curfew hours for Old Delhi will remain unchanged for the present.

SARDAR & BHABHA VISIT LODI COLONY

Sardar Patel and Mr. Bhabha visited the Lodi Colony this morning and examined the arrangements that are being made for the protection of families of Government servants during their absence at work in the Secretariat.

An information Bureau for refugees has been set up.

The Ministry of Health has arranged for the production and supply of adequate quantities of cholera vaccine to meet any outbreak of cholera in the disturbed areas. Supplies are to be flown to Lahore for use among refugees who are crossing to the East Punjab.

The Delhi Committee has made arrangements for the transport of Government servants from their residence to the Secretariat. Buses with escorts were sent out yesterday to collect people and more are expected to be arranged in the near future.

CASUALTIES

The total number of casualties admitted to Delhi hospitals yesterday was 94, of these 42 had bullet wounds.

ONE COMMANDER TO TACKLE E. PUNJAB SITUATION

The Emergency Committee of the Cabinet has decided that in future one Commander should deal with the evacuation of refugees, as well as the maintenance of law and order, in East Punjab. Under the new arrangement, the maximum and best use of troops will be made to speed up evacuation without endangering internal security.

ZONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR DELHI

In his report to the Emergency Committee, today, Mr. Bhabha, Chairman of the Delhi Emergency Committee, announced the setting up of zonal administration for Delhi, with central headquarters in the Town Hall. He also reported improvement in the supply and distribution of food during the past 24 hours. Special action has been taken to ensure adequate food supplies to hospitals.

The Committee directed that special welfare officers, including women, should be appointed to refugee camps.

It is announced at the meeting that the Pakistan Army Headquarters has agreed to protect airfields in West Punjab to be used by R.I.A.F. or Indian civil aircfat for the evacuation of refugees.

SARDAR, BHABHA & MOOKHERJI TOUR AFFECED AREAS

The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Chairman of the Delhi Committee and Dr. Shyamprosad Mukherjee, toured some of the affected areas in the City this evening. Sardar paid surprise visits to three police stations and to the Town Hall, the Headquarters the Delhi Committee.

THREE SHOT DEAD BY GUARD OF GOODS TRAIN

The Guard of a Pakistan goods train in Delhi railway station fired on people trying to attack the train yesterday afternoon and repulsed them. Three persons were killed.

RESUMPTION OF G. T. EXPRESS

MADRAS, Sept. 11, (A.P.I.): The normal running of the Grand Trunk Express between Madras and Delhi is expected to be restored by Sunday next, according to Railway circles here.

REFUGEES POUR INTO EAST PUNJAB

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 11, (A.P.I.). Increasing number of refugees continue to come into East Punjab by all possible means of transport, says a 'Communique' issued by the East Punjab Government today. Thousands of Hindu and Sikh agriculturists are coming on foot with their belongings huddled in bullock carts. Communal situation in Gurdaspur and Ludhiana districts is fast returning to normal.

ATTACK ON REFUGEE TRAIN

In Hoshiarpur, tension increased on the arrival of refugee train, which had been attacked at Badam Bag by miscreants. As a result 15 refugees and two members of the escort were injured and one member of the escort was killed.

Rural areas of Ambala and Karnal continue to be disturbed.

CALCUTTA MAINTAINS PEACE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11, (A.P.I.): Calcutta continued to be peaceful and normal throughout Thursday, says a West Bengal Government Press Note issued tonight.

PRIVATE FEUD

As a sequel to the fatal assault in a private feud on Wednesday night in Bhowanipore P. S. area there was some interference with buses and taxis in this area in the morning. Buses and taxis on Bhowanipore, Lansdowne and Harish Mukherjee Road route were withdrawn for the rest of the day; taxis, however, reappeared towards the evening.

Political Parties On Rational And National Basis

U. P. LEAGUER CONDEMNS MASS-KILLING

LUCKNOW, Sept. 11. (O.P.I.): Mr. Sultan Alam Khan, Muslim League M.L.A., in a statement to the press, pleads for the reorganization of political parties on a rational and national basis. He feels that Muslim masses have gained full consciousness and that they are prepared to work hand in hand with others.

Mr. Khan says, "Controversy over the partition of the country being over, it is expected that all energies of the people in the new state will be directed to put their respective houses in order but unfortunately this has not yet happened.

Referring to the atmosphere of communal tension and bitterness and incidents of mass-killing, Mr. Khan says, "In the interests of our fair names and newly got independence, we should try to halt this wild situation and make all-out efforts to save India from being doomed".

He adds: "I should like to say with all the force at my command that Muslims of India should offer to shoulder the same responsibilities as others and claim the same rights of citizenship which are enjoyed by others. They do not ask for more or less. They are convinced that the present political organisations have outlived their utility and it is fine to consider the reorganisation of political parties on rational and national basis.

Plane For Delhi Goes Back To Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 11, (API): The Deccan Airways plane which left Madras yesterday morning on its regular flight to Delhi returned to Madras last evening with all passengers under instructions from Airway's head office The plane did not proceed beyond Nagpur.

Ceylon Party Position

COLOMBO, Sept. 11. (Reuter): Sixty-two candidates have so far lost their depisits of Rs. 1,000 cash in the Ceylon General Elections under the new constitution which started a fortnight ago.

Five more results came in today and the position was as follows: United National Party (Government Party) 21 seats, Trotskyite Sama Samaj Party 8, Tamil Congress five, Bolshevik-Leninist Party three, Ceylon-India Congress two, Communist Party one, Independents seven, Independent Socialist one.

ATTEMPT ON LIVES OF CZECH MINISTERS

Bombs In Wooden Boxes Sent By Post Parcels

PRAGUE, Sept. 11 (Reuter): Parcel bombs sent through the post to three Czechoslovak Ministers were detected through the suspicions of an Official Secretary, it was revealed here today.

An official Communique issued called the plot "a dangerous attempt" one the lives of M. Peter Zenkl, Deputy Prime Minister, M. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister, and Dr. Provop Datina, Minister of Justice.

A small parcel arrived at Dr. Zenkl's office on Wednesday morning. It aroused suspicions and police were called in. Experts examined the parcel and found that it contained a wooden box in which were two sticks of TNT, each weighing 100 grammes. They were connected by a detonator with ignitor linked to the lid of the box so that when the box was opened, it would explode.

Further investigations showed that two similar parcels had been sent to Dr. Datina and M. Masaryk.

The first parcel had already arrived at the Ministry of Justice while the second was stopped at the post office near the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry.

Police investigations showed the parcels were handed in at the post office in the centre of Prague by an unknown man of about 40 years of age on September 9.

The contents of the parcels were declared as perfumery. Investigations were continuing, the Communique added.

PROBLEM OF CITY'S CIVIL SUPPLIES

Minister Dinkarrao On Rations & Accommodation For Refugees

At the fourth meeting of the Progressive Group Civil Supplies Fact-Finding Committee on Tuesday last, and attended by ten rotating members selected from applications received from the public, the Hon. Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, replying to the question about the accommodation and rations for refugees, made it clear at the outset that their presence in the city would not at all affect the quota of the Bombay citizens. Additional supplies of foodstuffs were expected very shortly to meet their requirements.

Regarding accommodation, the influx is regulated in two ways. The refugees are either put up in various homes with friends or hospitable people. A special officer has also been appointed to look after their accommodation in various refugee relief camps, in Mulund Chembur and other places.

TRANSFER OF POPULATION

To the question whether the transfer of population would adversely affect the food position, the Minister replied that it was not likely to make any consideraole difference.

MERCHANTS' OFFER TO GOVERNMENT

It was pointed out to the Minister that certain merchants were prepared to sell imported foodstuffs to Government obtained by them from countries outside the food pool and that Government was not prepared to buy because they asked for a higher price than that specified by the Food Board. It was asked whether it would not be worth while to pay the price to buy the stuff to meet the contingency.

The Minister said at the outset that the question fell within the province of the Central Government, but giving an instance of the kind of prices demanded by the merchants, he revealed that bajri which was ordinarily obtainable at Rs. 4/4 per maund was being offered by the merchants at the rate of Rs. 20 per Bengali maund.

SOARING PRICES IN POTATOES AND ONIONS

Asked to give the reason for Government not making arrangements this season to import potatoes from Metapolm (Madras) as was done in the past and the unfortunate results that have accrued from this failure, namely the prices soaring up from 2 1/2 to 4 annas per pound to 8 and 9 annas per pound in the markets, the Hon. Minister replied that full export was not allowed by Madras this year, as they did to use the potatoes to supplement the short rice ration.

The Minister refuted the suggestion that Government used to make large profits each season in spite of the prices being low, by saying that on the contrary Government used to incur very heavy losses, to the tune of several lakhs.

CLOTH SHOP COMPLAINTS

Mr. Dinkerrao promised to institute of certain shops and firms, selling raimmediate enquiries into the conducttioned cloths, who not only keep customers waiting for hours, but gave them the trouble to come again and again on the pretext that no stocks were available at the time.

NEW EUROPEAN RECORD IN SWIMMING

MONTE CARLO, Sept 11 (Reuter). Alex Jany, 17-year-old French swimming champion proved himself to be the best sprinter in Europe today when he won the men's 100 metres free-style title in the European Swimming Championships here. His time was 56.9 second but earlier, in a heat, he set up a new European record of 56.2 seconds.

The Danish Champion, Miss Margaret Harup, won the women's 100 metres back stroke title on one minute 15.9 seconds.

CANADA'S GESTURE TO INDIANS

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 11 (UPI). According to news received at the All-India Congress Committee office the Federal Government of the Dominion of Canada had passed an order in Council enabling 210 men (who form one fourth of the total adult Indian population in Canada) to enjoy all and full legal status and all other previleges including the right to bring their families from India.

Most of these Indians who are living in Vancour island, British Columbia, entered the country illegally in pre-war years. Since then they had been struggling for grant of franchise and other civic rights.

W. PUNJAB RESTRICTION ON BANK ASSETS

Two Fresh Ordinances Promulgated To Replace Old One

LAHORE, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): The West Punjab Governor by the issue of a fresh ordinance to-day repealed his previous ordinance of September 4 imposing restrictions on the removal of assets by banks from the West Punjab and providing for the requisitioning of ownerless houses and utilisation of locked-up stocks of commodities and foodstuffs.

The old ordinance is replaced by two new ordinances called (1) The West Punjab Economic Rehabilitation Ordinance 1947 and (2) The West Punjab Evacuee Property (Preservation) Ordinance.

The Governor of West Punjab today presided over a meeting of the leading representatives of leading banks of Lahore held to devise ways and means of ensuring normal and smooth working of the banks in the West Punjab. The meeting was attended by the Finance Minister of the West Punjab.

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The West Punjab Economic Rehabilitation Ordinance 1947 provides for the appointment of a Rehabilitation Commissioner and Assistant Rehabilitation Commissioners in the province in order (1) to repair the dislocation in the economic life of the province caused by the abandonment of property and the closing down of business and undertakings on account of the owners, tenants employers or workmen having left the province following recent disturbances and (2) to secure the orderly absorption in to the economic structure of the province of persons who have sought refuge in the province on account of disturbances in the adjoining territories.

The Ordinance empowers the Rehabilitation Commissioner among other things to (a) asaume possession and control of abandoned lands businesses and undertakings (b) grant temporary leases of abandoned agricultural holdings in his possession to refugees, for term not exceeding one year (c) arrange for the reopening and carrying on of any abandoned business or undertaking (d) permit the occupation of any abandoned building in his possession of refugees or other persons (e) require the letting of storage and residential accommodation to refugees or to any other person.

Compensation to the owner of the requisitioned property as "the Rehabilitation Commissioner may determine" is provided for in the ordinance.

The Director of Industries, according to the Ordinance will be Deputy Rehabilitation Commissioner and may exercise all the powers of the Rehabilitation Commissioner in respect of industrial undertakings dealt with under the ordinance.

With a view to preserving evacuee property and carrying on evacuee undertakings and businesses in contemplation of the return of owners the West Punjab Evacuee Property (preservation) Ordinance 1947 provides for the appointment of custodian of evacuee property of a rank not lower than that of a Judge of a High Court as also those of a Deputy and Assistant Custodians.

It shall be the duty of a custodian within the area placed in his charge to take possession of the property and effects of evacuees and to take such measures as he considers necessary for preserving such property or effects. He can take possession of the property by giving not less than two days notice or proceed immediately to assume possession or control where the owner of the property authorises the custodian in writing.

As to movable property the Custodian shall make a list of such property in the presence of two witnesses, one if possible being the member of the same community as the owner of the property.

The Provincial Government, says the Ordinance, may levy fees in relation to any property, undertaking or business of which custodian assumed possession or control. Such fees shall be payable by the persons to whom such property is restored or by the owner if his whreabouts are known.

The owner of any property undertaking or business in the possession or control of the Custodian shall be entitled, to restoration on application and on payment of such excess if any of expenditure over receipts in respect of such property as appears in the account books of the custodian.

A.F.P.F.L. APPOINTS 'PURGE' COMMITTEE

RANGOON, Sept. 11 (Reuter): The Anti-Fascist Peoples' Freedom League (the Government Party in Burma) today appointed a special committee charged with the task of purging the Party and Government of all corrupt elements.

An announcement by the party leadquarters said. "The League will not spare anyone guilty of dacoity under the cloak of politics those who are guilty of misconduct under A.F.P.F.L. protection and those self-seekers who are trading in the name of the League."

The Government announcement added, had already taken steps to "purify the administrative machinery by purging from the different Departments officers who are guilty of misappropriating public funds."

The four-man "Purge" Committee includes Col. Bo Let Ya, Defence Councellor, and A. R. P. F. L. Secretary-General U Ba Swe.

They Return Independence Day 'Souvenirs'

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11 (API): Some of the articles which were taken away from Government House, Calcutta, when crowds went over the building on Independence Day, have been returned.

It is officially stated that though the value of the articles thus returned may not be considerable, the spirit shown by these repentant persons in sending them back is of "inestimable value" and is greatly appreciated.

The damage or loss caused by crowds to Government House property on Independence Day was earlier estimated at Rs. 16,000. Some of the articles had probably been taken away as souvenirs.

KRISHNA MENON'S ADVICE TO INDIA GOVT.'S SCHOLARS

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 11.

For the first time in the history of the India House at a reception held in honour of students, Mr. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner, said he and his staff were their servants and they should unhesitatingly approach them when in need of help as guidance as men and women hailing from a free country. He had no doubt they would behave with dignity and responsibility. The fact that a student was a Government scholar did not mean he could not participate in political discussion. He was as free as a private student.

FIVE MORE MINISTERS FOR EAST PUNJAB

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 11 (API): The East Punjab Cabinet has been expanded with the addition of five more Ministers.

Four new Ministers, Chaudhury Lahari Singh, Sardar Pratap Singh Kairon, member, Congress Working Committee, Sardar Ishar Singh Mujhain and Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad were sworn in this morning at Jullundur. The seventh Minister Capt. Ranjit Singh will be sworn in later on, his arrival at Jullundur.

POPE SALS U. S. AMERICAN AID TO EUROPE IS "INDISPENSABLE"

ROME, Sept. 11 (UPA). Myron Taylor, President Truman's Special Envoy to the Vatican left by plane for Berlin, Paris, London and New York:

His departure was marked by a statement in the Rightist newspaper "Lora d'Italia," that he had been told by the Pope that American aid to Europe was "extremely urgent and indispensable."

Three Stabbings In Karachi

Curfew Extended To Whole Town

KARACHI, Sept. 11. (A.P.I.): Three stabbing cases were reported from the city this morning. Two of them proved fatal.

Curfew has been extended practically to the whole of Karachi now.

Seven thousand refugees, mostly from Alwar and Delhi area and from Bharatpur and Patiala have arrived in Hyderabad (Sind) and have been accommodated in five refugee camps run by the District Muslim League.

B. O. A. C. DOES IT

More than 600 women and children comprising families of the Pakistan Government personnel stranded in Delhi were brought to Karachi by 33 B. O. A. C. planes on Wednesday.

DR. GIDWANI'S "S.O.S." TO NEHRU

Dr Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, who had been to Quetta, returned to Karachi yesterday.

In the course of a telegram, Dr. Choitram requested Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to send Mr. Sri Prakash, Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, to Karachi as soon as possible.

Dr. Choitram has also sent telegrams to the Prime Minister of Jodhpur and the Railway Administration there urging them to restart special trains from Hyderabad for carrying refugees who are said to have assembled at Hyderabad in some thousands.

"ENGLISTAN" TO RESCUE OF REFUGEES

KARACHI, Sept. 11. (U.P.I.): The decision of the Emergency Committee of the Indian Cabinet to send ships to Karachi to move refugees has heartened non-Muslims here.

It is reported that the Scindia Company's ship, "Englistan", was diverted from Haj traffic to carry refugees from Karachi.

1,400 JUBBULPORE RAILWAYMEN FOR PAKISTAN

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 11. (U.P.I.): Fourteen hundred Muslim railway employees in the Jubbulpore Division of the G. I. P. Railway would shortly be leaving for Pakistan to take up new appointments there.

SRI PRAKASH FOR DELHI

BENARES, Sept. 11. (U.P.I.): Mr. Sri Prakash, High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, leaves for Delhi on Sept. 13 'en route' to Lahore where he is expected to stay for a week and return to Karachi at the end of this month.

HABIB RAHIMTOOLAH'S ACHIEVEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 11. (I.P.A.): Having achieved Pakistan's election as full member of the Food and Agriculture Organisation the High Commissioner for Pakistan Mr. Habib Rahimtoolah returned last night after three weeks in Geneva.

SOLUTION TO ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE

LONDON, Sept. 11. (Reuter): The only solution of the Anglo-Egyptian disputes acceptable to Britain would be the negotiation of a new treaty satisfactory to both parties, a British Foreign Office spokesman stated today.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The New Army Ordinance which has enhanced punishments for dereliction of duty by members of the Armed Forces is a pointer to the present situation which followed the partitioning of the Army. It is well that Government have taken steps to stop any deterioration of the Armed Forces which could easily happen in the present state of tension in the country.

Whatever may be the political situation here the Army must never be allowed to be a party to communal issues. That would lead to anarchy and may be the end of democracy, too.

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I have been meaning to write for quite a while on a young Parsi who has quite outstanding talent but who, through lack of guidance, is being lost in this town. His name is Bhiwandiwala. His talent is his voice. He performs at the Taj.

With a powerful baritone voice like his, it seems a shame that he sings before a mike. Someone in charge of the Taj Cabaret should have told him about it.

The choice of songs is also a trifle unfortunate. He mixes opera with "sweet lush".

Mr. Bhiwandiwala should decide on what style of singer he wants to become. This present potpourri of styles, songs and tempo is most harmful to his own interests and the sooner he specializes one way or another, the better for him.

Meanwhile, may I request the elongated white-tail-coated young man not to drop his lady-partner too often? The sleek-haired blonde fell with a helluva thud on Tuesday evening.

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Overheard at the Taj: "Waiter, ordered a Borsh not a borshion".

Respond To Jawaharlal's Broadcast

(Continued from Page 1)

and, unfortunately, in communiques issued by certain Governments themselves. And one cannot escape the feeling that this breach has been one of the causes of the present crisis. Is it not enough that we let the public know that some Indians have murdered their fellow-countrymen? Is it necessary also to mention that the assailants or victims were Hindus, Muslims or Sikhs? Whether they are Hindus, Muslims or Sikhs, all those who take the law into their own hands, commit murders or other crimes, are enemies and pests of society. The mention of communities, by inciting communal feeling, only perpetuates the vicious circle of killings in one part of the country leading to reprisals in some other part.

OBSERVE CONVENTION

May I, therefore, suggest that the Press in India and Pakistan, will be making a vital and effective contribution to the speedy restoration of peace and harmony if it strictly observes the convention regarding non-mention of names of communities of assailants or victims and publishes only objective, impartial and non-partisan accounts of disturbances, and refrains, at least for the time being, from making such comments on the situation as, however proper and justified in normal times, are likely to add fuel to the fire that is raging around us?

May I add that the press will be greatly strengthened in its efforts to contribute to the ending of the present crisis if leaders of all communities refrain from making unhelpful statements regarding the communal situation, if the All-India Radio and the Pakistan Radio also do not broadcast such statements and if Governments themselves avoid mention of communities or assailants and victims in their communiques about disturbances?

Caste & Outcaste

India's own Colour problem as exemplified in caste is the object of some caustic shafts from the literary bow of the famous author J. Vijayatunga, in next Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

Britain's Ballet School

The first of its kind in Britain, the school — the nursery for Covent Garden Opera House and for Sadler's Wells — already functions in temporary premises, where students from all over the world study British ballet technique. A pictorial glimpse.

Will Germany make another war?

The cult of violence is once again rearing its head in the devastated Reich.

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SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

Spectacular Western Returns—Typical American Light Comedy—Farcical Fare At The Metro—Fine Scenery And Acting In Warner Picture

Strand

STALLION ROAD (Warner Bros.)
Players: Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott, Peggy Knudsen.
Director: James V. Kern.

A novelettish plot makes this a dreary photoplay, redeemed only partially by the natural acting of the leading players and the quiet charm of the outdoors scenery.

Two friends, Steve a novelist, and Larry, a vet and owner of a stud farm called Stallion Road, fall in love with Rory, a woman horse breeder, who displays a preference for Larry. This stale triangular beginning leads on to yet another hackneyed situation wherein Daisy Otis, the wife of a dairy farmer, tries to steal Larry's affection. When the vet refuses to attend on Rory's dying horse while inoculating the Otis cattle against anthrax, she decides to marry Steve on the rebound.

The end of such a stereotyped theme may well be anticipated. Rory's own horses contract anthrax as she is about to marry Steve; Larry comes to the rescue with his new serum, but catches the infection himself. So Rory, like the brave heroine of every out-doors novel, infects him with the horse-serum. Need I say any more?

Ronald Reagan imparts to the role of Larry a becoming freshness. As Rory, Alexis Smith displays fine equestrian skill and makes the unreasonable part seem quite real. But the honours must go to Zachary Scott for his perfect rendering of the role of the cynical novelist who proves a good loser.

There is some beautiful natural scenery and fine shots of horses. In fact, the entire film turns out to be horsey fare.

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Regal

THE PLAINSMAN (Paramount)
Players: Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur, James Ellison, Charles Bickford.
Director: Cecil B. DeMille.

Here is a spectacular Western that DeMille made almost a decade ago. It boasts of a galaxy of fine players who, however, are rather swamped by the ambling plot and the endless fighting scenes that dominate the action.

Figures, famous in American lore, are resurrected in the shape of Gary Cooper playing Wild Bill Hickok, James Ellison as Buffalo Bill Cody, Jean Arthur enacting the role of calamity. Jane and John Miljan as General George Custer—all adequate enough in their parts and Jean Arthur outstanding as the hard-swearing, whip-slinging calamity.

At the end of the American Civil War, the land of the Red Indians is invaded by men from the over-crowded East—veterans unsettled by the war. The Reds are supplied ammunition by self-seeking men who betray their own side. Wild Bill Hickok takes a hand to put an end to the scheme, and in the process has to shoot three members of the army, whereupon General Custer sends out Wild Bill's friend Buffalo Bill to arrest the outlaw. However, he is granted a reprieve when he finally brings the renegades to book. Through the story runs the rough-and-tumble romance of calamity Jane and Hickok.

The battle scenes at Little Big Horn and Beecher's Island become monotonous owing to their inordinate length the photography is a little too dim at times and the legendary American figures are made puppets against a much too vast panorama. Gary Cooper can be relied upon to play Hickok in his usual tight-lipped manner which, ten years ago, was so popular. Jean Arthur, who has, since, faced from the screen, steals the picture from her co-star, while Bickford is appropriately sinister as the "heavy".

The greatest asset of this picture is its gorgeous scenery of mountains and pines.

For lovers of Westerns.

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Excelsior

THE BACHELOR AND THE BOBBY-SOXER (RKO Radio)
Players: Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Shirley Temple, Rudy Vallee, Johnny Sands.

That modern American affliction called "Bobby-Soxer", civilised language an adolescent victim of calf-love, is here parodied by the grown-up Shirley Temple. The film is mirth all through the way, with no attempt at seriousness or credibility—what a saving grace!

A middle-aged artist arouses violent erotic emotions in a teen-ager, who is the sister of a woman-judge. The bobby-soxer is caught, in what appears to be a compromising situation, in the bachelor's apartment where she has hidden herself. The poor artist is forced by the judge to become her young sister's temporary swain to cure her of her absurd fancy, while all the time his eyes appraise the charms of the delicate pillar of the law. A psychiatrist takes a hand in matters, seemingly complicating them at first, but ironing things out in the end, with the bobby-soxer returning to her junior Romeo, the woman-judge flying away to happiness with the artist, and the poor Assistant District Attorney who also has an eye for Her Honour, being detained for having bats in his belfry.

Cary Grant plays the artist with a becoming lightness of touch, while Myrna Loy unbends only towards the end. Shirley Temple is quite in her element as the bobby-soxer. Rudy Vallee, the crooning "vagabond lover" of yore, now looking rather flabby, gives a colourless portrayal of the Assistant District Attorney.

Senseless mirth—for children of six as well as sixty.

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Metro

UNDERCOVER MAISIE (M.G.M.)
Players: Ann Sothern, Barry Nelson, Mark Daniels.

A female limb of the law of is the central character of this comedy. Exercising both her charms and her wiles, she runs to earth post-war racketeers, among her victims being a charlatan seer and a gang of swindlers out to cheat returning war veterans. In her none too easy task, Maisie has the backing of two male members of the Police Force. As you have probably guessed both the men are rivals in love.

Ann Sothern exercises vivacity in the title role, with Barry Nelson and Mark Daniels in support. The fake "swami" of Leon Ames will amuse most spectators.

Light fare.

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RETURN FILMS

AURORA: "The Bohemian Girl" Laurel and Hardy.
PALACE: "The Return of Monte Cristo"—Louis Hayward, Barbara Britton.

Ronald Reagan and Alexis Smith in "Stallion Road" (Strand).

Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott in "Stallion Road" (Strand).

Gary Cooper Wild Bill Hickok in "The Plainsman" (Regal).

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Eros

SLAVE GIRL
Players:: George Brent, Yvonne de Carlo, Andy Devine.

This is the Oriental dream of a Western scenarist come true, with its splendiferous palances, mock desert warfare, dancing "cuties" in the best Hollywoodised Eastern tradition, leering sheikhs and all the concomitants usual in such fanciful realms.

George Brent plays the part of a chivalrous gentleman from the West who rescues some men from the clutches of "barbarous" Oriental fiends.

The American accents sound phoney issuing from the mouths of supposed Eastern characters. But then one must remember this is a gorgeous masquerade with Yvonne de Carlo displaying her physical allure.

Like hashish.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m. "The Valley of Decision"—Greer Garson, Gregory Peck.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Blue Dahlia"—Alan Ladd.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: Stallion Road" —Zachary Scott, Alexis Smith.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Alaska"—Ken Taylor, Margaret Lindsay.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Burn 'Em Up Barnes".

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NOTE

All Cinema Managements and Publicity Departments are requested to inform this office IN WRITING of the date and the time of their press-shows, EACH WEEK. We would ask the Metro and the Excelsior Theatres to pay particular attention to our request, as the former do not have a fixed day for their previews and the latter seldom take the trouble to extend us the courtesy of a formal invitation.

Publicists are also requested to state clearly the date of the release of films when sending publicity matter to this office.

SARDI—Film Editor.

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Grave Challenge To World's Financial Experts

Dr Dalton's Warning At International Monetary Fund Board's Meeting

LONDON, SEPT. 11 (REUTER): MORE THAN 300 EXPERTS ON HIGH FINANCE—MEN WHO, BETWEEN THEM, CONTROL BILLIONS OF DOLLARS—WERE TOLD HERE TODAY BY THE BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, DR. HUGH DALTON, THAT THEY WERE NOW FACING "A GRAVE NEW CHALLENGE".

Opening the second annual meeting of the Boards of Governors of the International Bank and International Monetary Fund, he declared: "Events have overrun all our calculations. Particularly in the last few months, there has been very marked and rapid worsening in the economic position and prospects of almost all the countries represented here".

UNBALANCED TRACED

Quoting from the report of the International Monetary Fund which will be submitted to the Conference tomorrow, Dr. Dalton said: The world is confronted with seriously unbalanced trade, with an urgent problem of financing international payments, and with several shortage of goods for reconstruction and even for maintaining minimum consumption standards in many countries.

"The consumption of food and other goods is being severely restricted and in general held considerably below the pre-war level.

In most of Europe and the Far East deficiencies in consumption and housing have already endangered the health of the people and impaired the efficiency of labour".

"The magnitude of the reconstruction task was far greater than was foreseen in 1945 and 1946 when most of the credits were made available.

"Moreover, the sharp rise in prices had reduced the value of the credits in acquiring imports.

INCOMPLETE RECONSTRUCTION

"Reconstruction was far from complete and there was grave danger that the reconstruction effort of a number of countries would soon receive a serious setback because of the lack of means to continue essential imports. This would not only delay the completion of reconstruction and endanger the progress already made, but would also postpone indefinitely the achievement of a strong and healthy world economy.

"Confidence in international investment was severely shaken by the depression of the 1930's. It is the Bank's hope that, by its activities in the fields of reconstruction and development, it can help to restore that confidence".

Concluding, Dr. Dalton said, "As regards Europe, the first necessity is a great increase in production and in international trade. This, within the framework of co-operation between the Governments, is the key to recovery.

"Let us, therefore, take the counsel together, each with a full sense of the gravity of this historic hour. The tides of fate are fast running out. We must be prompt and resolute to seize our final opportunities".

Stamp Forgers Can Now Be Detected!

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 10. (Reuter): Stamp forgers who imitate valuable old stamps can be detected by a revolutionary method of using lower x-rays developed by a London radiologist, Mr. W. H. S. Cheavin, who explained his discovery to the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain here tonight.

Mr. Cheavin gave instances of three forgeries of rare stamps which were invisible by normal means, but which were clearly discernable on the radiography.

Stamp forgers, it was stated, had lately increased their activities, helped by the high value of stamps in the international black market.

Marseilles Public Services Paralysed

PARIS, Sept. 10, (Reuter): Marseilles—France's second city and biggest port—was paralysed today by a two-hour strike which stopped factories, dockyards, transport and all public services except water, electricity and gas.

A strikers' delegation which visited M. Moyon, Prefect of the Bouches Du Rhone Department handed him a 40-hour ultimatum warning him of further action if measures were not taken to satisfy strikers demands that slackers should be compelled to work, that the quality of bread should be improved and that the public employment law (fixing hours and wages of civil servants) should be applied.

'HARD UP, BUT NOT BROKE'

G. B. S. Tired Of Receiving Begging Letters

LONDON, Sept. 11. (U.P.A.) George Bernard Shaw today assured his "friends in New York" that he may be hard up but he isn't broke.

"I'm not what some people would call a poor man", Shaw said in answer to reports that he had given away all his money. "But the fact is I have no spare cash"

"I wish everybody would understand that for I'm completely tired of receiving begging letters from people I have never met and have never heard of in my life. These begging letters arrive with almost every post. Why does everybody pick on me as a likely universal philanthropist? A sort of hero worship must be at the bottom of the business".

ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO U.S. ZONE OF BERLIN

? Saxony Policemen Sentenced

BERLIN, Sept 10 (Reuter): Two Saxony (Russian zone) policemen who crossed the frontier into the United States sector of Berlin to arrest a man alleged to have taken plans of a uranium mine in Marienberg were sentenced to five years imprisonment today by an American Military Court.

The policemen, Walter Schulbe and Waldemar Rudolf Asichel said they had received orders on August 28 from the Manager of the mine to enter the United States sector and arrest Hans Grassman, a mining engineer formerly employed in the mine.

Grassman told the Court that he was a British subject, and had left Marienberg after receiving an offer to emigrate to South Africa.

The policemen were found guilty of having illegally crossed the frontier being in illegal possession of firearms and having attempted an unauthorised arrest.

NO CANNED MEAT TO BRITAIN

Argentine To Suspend Loading

BUENOS AIRES Sept. 10. (Reuter): Meat packers said here today that they have received orders to suspend the loading of canned meats for Britain.

No official announcement on the subject has been made by the Argentine Government.

The packers said that they were themselves in the dark as to the reasons for the suspension or how long it would last.

Turkey's New Cabinet

ANKARA, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Hasan Saka, who became Turkey's new Prime Minister on Tuesday after the resignation of Receppeker, today announced the formation of his Cabinet.

The list is: Foreign Minister—Nedjeddin Sadak; Vice-Premier—Faik Barutcu; Minister of State—Abdul Hatik Renda; Minister of Justice—Sinasi Devrin; Minister of Defence—Munir Bilsel; Minister of the Interior—Munir Gole; Minister of Finance—Nazmi Kesmir; Minister of Education—Resad Sirer; Minister of Public Works—Kasim Hulek; Minister of Economy—Javit Esin; Minister of Health—Behceet Uz; Minister of Monopolies—Shevket Adala; Minister of Agriculture—Tarsin Coskan; Minister of Communications—Sukru Kocak; Minister of Commerce—Mahmud Nedin Gunduzalp; Minister of Labour—Tahsin Balta.

Apart from Vice-Premier Barutcu, there are only three newcomers to the Government—Nedjeddin Sadak, Kasim Hulek and Mahmud Gunduzalp.

Sadak, a well-known writer and commentator on foreign politics, is editor of the 'Istanbul newspaper "Aksham", generally regarded as reflecting the views of official quarters.

RUMOUR ABOUT INCREASE IN WORLD GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter): Both Mr. Camille Gutt, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, and John McCloy, President of the International Bank stated here today that they had no knowledge of any proposal for the governors of the international monetary fund to consider devaluing all world currencies against gold, thus raising the world official price of gold cables Sydney Campell, Reuter's financial editor.

Asked what would happen if the question were raised at the international monetary fund meeting, Mr. Gutt shrugged it off as a purely hypothetical question. He clearly did not take the rumours seriously.

British official quarters described these rumours of a higher gold price as nonsense. They pointed out that Mr. Gutt had spoken adequately for the fund as a whole and, for Britain's part, it was stated that she would neither raise nor promote this matter.

ISPAHANI IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (U.P.A.): The new Pakistan Ambassador to the United States, Hassan Ispahani, arrived early today by Pan American Airways Clipper but declined to comment on the uprisings in India or to discuss his programme in the United States.

City Markets

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY Sept. 11.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open out it being Jain Pachusan, members did not do any business. Nominally Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1735/- 3 per cent 1986 convension loan was quoted at Rs. 101/3 while municipal loan stood at Rs. 101/1.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY Sept. 11.

The Bullion market was quietly steady on news that the Government is introducing a bill to restrict excessive speculation. So far the Bullion market was functioning freely but the recent experiences needed some action.

Forward gold opened today at Rs. 466/12 and declined at Rs. 465/8 on General liquidation but steadied at Rs. 466/2 on short covering. Ready Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 73/12.

Forfard gold opened today at Rs. 110/2 and declined at Rs. 109/11 and steadied at Rs. 109/12. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 109/12. Ready gold eigns were placed at Rs. 73/12.

Final Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	166-10-0
Forward Silver	166-2-0
Ready Gold	110-4-0
Forward Gold	109-14-0

BOMBAY COTTON

SOMBAY, Sept. 11.

The cotton market was quiet today on reports of the proposed Bill to restrict excessive speculation.

The market opened today at Rs. 456/4 for January delivery and improved at Rs. 456/- under scattered buying but quitened at Rs. 456/4. March delivery business was done at Rs. 462/8.

The market closed at 2 p.m. as under

I. C. C. January	456-60
I. C. C. March	463-12-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton January contract is 369 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 10.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
January	458	4563/4	454-3/8
March	4651/2	4641/4	4647/8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept 11.

The Produce market was officially closed today being a Jain Holiday. Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 126/14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

Tata Ordinary 370 Tata Deferred X D 1735 Indian Iron 33/2 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/14 Bombay Dyeing 1025 Central India 300 Gokak 810 Kohinoor 558/2 Simplex 225 Swadeshi 572/8 Tata Power 1696/4 Associated Cement 162 Belapur 265 Bombay Burma (Old) 465 Scindia 31/5 Central Bank 95 New India 76/14 Tata 2nd Pref. 165.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE RULES QUIET

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled quiet and only a limited business took place. The following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1986 101/6 'L' 3 per cent Defence Loan 49/52 102/3.

BANKS: Reserve Bank 116 United Commercial 75.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10/4 Muir Mills 420 New Victoria 5/1.

COALS: Bengal 564 Burrakur 27/12 Bhulanbararee 14/1 Standard 23/2 South Karanpura 31.

JUTES: Alliance 860 Anglo-India 395 Barnagore 305 Budge Budge 520 Cherlot 403 Howrah 84/10 Kamarhatty 726 Kankinarrah 598 Presidency 9/12.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 33/8 Kumardhubi Eng 10/14 Marshall 7/2 Steel Corpn 26/13 Textile Machinery 9/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Consolidated Tin 2/8 Burma Corpn 4/4 Indian Copper 3/3 Tavoy Tin 1/9 Sone Valley 10/9 Bathgate and Co. 7/11 Calcutta Electric 28/6 New Asiatic Insurance 8/1 Angelo Brothers 40 Alluminium Corpn 8 B I C 8 10 Bharat Airways 8/2 Dunlop Rubber 87/8 Eastern Investment 177 F and C Osler 12/3 Indian Cables 36/12 Indian National Airways 11/12 Jardine Henderson 198 Martin Burn 20/1 National Tobacco 38/12 B B Petroleum 3/6 India Paper Pulp 206 Titaghur Paper 41/2 Midnapore Zemindary 125 India General Navgn 160 India Steamship 14/3.

SUGARS: Dyer Meaking Brewery 19/4 Ex Div Murree Brewery 18.

TEAS: Dessai and Parbuttia 472/8 Hantspara 874/8 Seajull 54 Tezpore 27.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Sept. 11.

Barring a solitary deal in plantings and miscellaneous these two groups were completely neglected on the stock exchange today. Sellers predominated in all section. Metturs and Sitarmams were lower. The market closed lower.

Following are closing quotations:—

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19, India Sugar 18, Mysore Sugar 53/8 Travancore 14/14.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 2/2 Cochin Malabar 8/10 Chembra Peaks 9/10 Devasholia 16/2 Fringfords 9/2 High Produce 29 Kalpettas 27/2 Kalasa 13 Ouchterlony 10/14 Pullangodes 1/8 Thrumbady 2/9 Waterfalls 2/7/9.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 210 B and C Ordy 307/8 Cambodia 24/6 Coimbatore Pioneer 595 Dhanlaxmi 261 Janardhana 132 Lakshmi 217 Lakshmi New 112/12 Mettur 2827/8 Madura 86 Palani Andavar 137 Rajalakshmi 203 Radharkrishna 360/3 Rangavilas 137/8 Trichinopoly 52/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: And. Cement 81 Mysore Chem and Pert 14/ Mysore Paper 15/8 Mysore Chem Frs 16/4 Mettur Chem 11/8.

Rise In Commodities Hardens N. Y. Cotton Prices

Attempt To Extend Credits To European Countries

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, (UPA): Moderately active trading and firmer prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The market is still dominated primarily by the strength of outside markets, particularly grains. The anticipation of Government awards on the pending offerings of 40,000 bales for Japan and the possibility that the Government may buy an additional 250,000 bales for Japan in the near future as well as the mild revival of trade and mill buying spurred the recoveries today. The unfavourable aspects of the Government's weekly crop summary were emphasized by continued dry weather and deterioration reports from Arkansas, Oklahoma and North-west Texas.

LIGHT HEDGING

Today's session opened nine to 15 higher. Prices trended up gradually thereafter, establishing the day's highest level in the late afternoon when the market was up 32 to 47 points. Following the late flurry of realizing and hedging, the market closed 11 to 32 points higher. Hedge selling was still surprisingly light, lending colour to recent talks of a holding movement by Southern producers who were dissatisfied at the sharp drop of spot cotton and were said to be planning heavier impoundings under the loan programme. Some investment buying was noted in the far forwards on the holding movement talk and because of the discount under near months. The situation for far forwards was coming in for more attention. It was pointed out that unless Congress extends the loan rate to 92-1/2 per cent of the parity next year, the support level will drop back to between 52 to 75 per cent of the parity on all cotton harvested after December 31st next year. However, it was still uncertain whether the present 92-1/2 support would apply to all cotton planted in 1948 or only to cotton actually picked prior to the end of the calendar year. Formal legal opinion on this point is being obtained from the Department of Justice.

EXTENSION OF CREDIT

The gloom over the export outlook for American cotton was slightly relieved by the intimations that the Department of Agriculture may attempt to influence the Export and Import Bank to extend credits to European nations wishing to buy American cotton. If such aid is forthcoming, market experts opine it had better develop soon since once the total expected figure under the Marshall Plan to aid Europe is announced, other loans and credits will be hard to obtain.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

Cairo reports here say that the Egyptian Cabinet has decided "in principle" to reopen the Alexandria Bourse provided the Financial Committees of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate approve.

Dealers believe that the current advance is largely technical, forced by the rise of other commodities, as stubborn resistance was noted at the 31.40 level for December where fair amounts of cotton were believed to be overhanging. Technicians fear that the rise in grains is being overdone and any reactions would bring pressure on cotton.

MORE BUYING ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, (UPA): The upward surge of commodity markets generally plus the firmness of raw cotton futures acted to stimulate buying interests in most divisions with the chief interest again centered in print cloth and yarn fabrics during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE UNCHANGED AT 70-1/4

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, (UPA): On the New York market today, the price of silver remained unchanged at 70-1/4 cents per ounce. The volume of busines transacted was between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, (UPA): Black pepper futures closed unchanged to 100 higher with no sales reported today. In the spot market, spot lampong and Malabar black were held firmly at the recent high of 40 cents per pound. White pepper similarly remained unchanged at 55 asked.

The unsettled political conditions in India with the uncertainty over future supplies from that area and firmer cables from Singapore shaped the market sentiment.

Closing prices were: September 40 nom; October 39 to 40; December 36 bid; January 34 nom; March 31 nom; May/July 29 nom.

In the ready section of the New York Produce Exchange, black pepper was quoted at 40 cents and white pepper at 55 asked per pound.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, (UPA): Prices enaed on a strong note with steels movies and special issues coming in for special mention. Movie issues gained one to more than two points on reports that Britain may modify her 75 per cent tax on film imports. Steels were strong all day and added to their gains in the late dealings. U. S. Steel was up 1-1/2 and Bethlehem up 2-1/2, Chrysler was up 1-1/2.

The turnover in stocks amounted to 740,000 shares. Curb sales totalled 190,000 shares and the turnover in bonds amounted to 3,570,000 dollars.

Dow Jones averages were: industrials, 176.24, rails 48.18, utilities 35.34, bonds 102.66.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

American Telephone and Telegraph 160-1/4, Amerex Holding Co., 29, Anaconda Copper Mining 34-3/4, Chase National Bank 34-1/2, Sinclair Oil 15-7/8, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., 49-1/4, General Electric Co., 36-3/8, General Motors 58, Ingersol Rand 117 bid, International Nickel 28-3/4, National City Bank of New York 41-1/8, New York Central Rail Road Co., 14-3/8, Socony Vacuum Corporation 16, Texas Corporation 60, Union Carbon and Carbide 101-1/2, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 45-1/2, U. S. Steel Corporation common 70, Western Union Telegraph 24-7/8.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

October	31.47+11
October Highest	31.68+32
October Lowest	31.36
December	31.25+18
January	31.27+22
March	31.23+21
May	31.07+32
July	30.32+33
Middling Spot	32.20—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

October	31.46+09
December	31.17+09
March	31.22+20
May	31.02+27
July	30.25+24
Middling Spot	31.35—

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.

September	2.78-1/4 to 2.78
December	2.80-1/2 to 2.80
March	2.80 to 2.80
May	2.76-3/4 to 2.76-1/4

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Silver spot	42-5/8
Forward	42-1/2
Gold	£8/12/3

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

U. S. Price of foreign silver	70-1-4

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Australian wheat (bulk) f. o. b.	103 Sept./Oct

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	83-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	103-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	102-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	11-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	112-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	110
National Bank of India	34-1/4

Marshall Plan May Fail

PARIS, Sept. 10. (Reuter): Failure of the Marshall Plan as a long-term aid for Europe scheme, unless world trade barriers were lowered, was forecast here to-night by Mr. William Clayton, United State Secretary for Economic Affairs.

At the same time he viewed the World Trade Charte adopted at Geneva last month as a document of policy under which every nation would impose equal customs duties on all other countries' goods and the same internal taxes and regulations of its own goods that it imposed on good coming from abroad.

Mr. Clayton said that the Marshall Plan for European aid and an International Trade Organisation were complementary and part of a common policy.

Mr. Clayton, who was chairman of the United States delegation to the Seventeen-Nation Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Trade and Employment in Geneva last month, spoke of the first proposals for a world's trade charter which came from America.

"The question is often asked whether the present financial difficulties of some European countries and the plans they are drawing up in response to the proposal made by Secretary Marshall do not mean that our trade programme has lost its importance for the time being" he said "the answer is emphatically no".

"The plans now being drawn up relate to the emergency needs of one part of the world. The trade programme has to do with the long term needs of the whole world. The two are interdependent. Neither can be wholly successful without the other. Both are part of a common policy.

"If we cannot ease the burdens of Europe in this emergency, our chances of reducing the barriers to trade will not be good, but the reserve of this statement is just as true."

MERGED ZONES OF WESTERN GERMANY

U.S. To Take Over Full Dollar Cost

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (Reuter): The United States would agree to take over the full dollar cost of the merged zones of Western Germany with Britain continuing to contribute as far as she could from her sterling resources, informed quarters predicted here to-day.

This is likely to be the formula to be worked out at the October meeting of the British and United States officials here to discuss revision of the Anglo-American Zonal Agreement.

Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, refused to comment on the matter at his press conference to-day, though he said a British request which was made on August 23 had "come up rather suddenly."

PAKISTAN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

KARACHI, Sept. 11 (API).—The following press note has been issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, the Government of Pakistan: "At a meeting of the Pakistan Cabinet on Tuesday, an Emergency Committee was formed. It consists of: Chairman, the Qaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah. Members — the Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Communications Minister, Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, the Minister for Finance, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed and the Minister for the Refugees, Mr. Fazlur Rahman."

NEW YORK (Reuter): Cigarettes, cigars and smoking tobacco from a new low nicotine-content leaf are to be produced by an American firm.

The low-nicotine tobacco leaf is the result of research carried on for fourteen years by the University of Kentucky.

NOTHING CAN DIM MAHATMA'S GLORY

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (Reuter): India is going through a revolution more psychological than physical, declared Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, at the League's farewell dinner to Dr John Holmes, who is shortly leaving America for an extended tour of India.

Mr. Singh added: "400 million people have become free of foreign domination. In this newly found freedom it is quite possible that for sometime there may be the desire to have too much freedom.

"Perhaps as a psychological reaction to past British rule, a large number of our people to-day are inclined to defy law and order but this is a passing phase of revolution.

"Before long the present horrible state of mind of hatred and vengeance will end".

Dr. Holmes in a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi declared: "To him belongs the chief glory of the victory won. Nothing can dim this glory. No lapse into violence, no momentary intrusion of fear and hate can alter its abiding significance.

"Victory in India is not alone for India but also for the world.

"Mankind is perishing at this hour from its persistent reliance upon force and violence as a way to security and peace.

"Especially here in the west do we trust to arms and vast explosives and now the final horror of the atom bomb.

"Gandhi has taught us a better way. Under his inspired leadership the Indian people have shown efficacy of this better way.

"The whole fate of humanity depends at this moment on whether we are ready to follow where Gandhi has so sublimely and triumphantly led."

Both Dominions Must Act Promptly

MAHATMA ON RECIPROCAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY OF MINORITIES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10 (API): Addressing the prayer gathering this evening Mahatma Gandhi declared that each Dominion was bound to take full responsibility for the action of those who were living in the other Dominion. It would not do for either party, he added, to plead helplessness and say that it was the work of the "Goondas".

Mahatma Gandhi referred to the problem of refugees and asked: "Was it not to their shame as a nation that there should be any refugee problem at all?"

He added: "Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah and Liaquat Sahib and other Pakistan leaders had proclaimed in common with Pt. Nehru and Sardar Patel that the minorities would be treated in the respective Dominions with the same consideration as the majorities". Was this, the Mahatma asked, said by each to tickle the world with sweet words or was it meant to show the world that we meant what we had said and that we would die in the attempt to redeem the world. If so, why were the Hindus and Sikhs and the proud Amils and Bhai Bunds driven to leave Pakistan which was their home? What had happened in Quetta, Nawabshah and Karachi? The tales that one heard and read from Western Pakistan were heart-breaking.

"CITY OF THE DEAD"

Though the audience, owing to the curfew, was small, Mahatma Gandhi said that he was speaking for the whole of Delhi. He said that when he reached Shahdhra he found Sardar Patel, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and others to receive him. But he missed the usual smile on Sardar's lips and his apt jokes. The police and the public, whom he met on alighting from the train, reflected the gloom he noticed around him. Had jovial Delhi suddenly become the city of the dead, Mahatma Gandhi asked. Another surprise was in store for him. He was taken not to the Bhangi Colony where he delighted to stay but to the palatial Birla House.

Though the cause of it hurt him, Mahatma Gandhi said, he was glad to find himself in the house where he had often stayed before; Whether he stayed among the Valmiki brothers or in Birla House he was the guest of Birla brothers. Their men looked after him in the Bhangi Colony with single-minded devotion. The cause of the change was not Sardar. He could never be guilty of weakness so as to fear for his safety in Valmiki Colony. It was his delight to live in the midst of the Bhangis though, throuh New Delhi Commitee's fault, he could not exist actually in the house in which the Bhangis were stalked like sardines. The cause of the thing this time was the fact that the premises he occupied were being used for the refugees whose need was infinitely greater than his.

ADVICE TO REFUGEES

Mahatma Gandhi said his voice was very low throughout but he went on to give an account of his tour through Delhi which looked like a city of the dead. He incidentally mentioned that even in the house he lived in, there were neither fruits nor vegetables to be had. Was it not a shame that no vegetables to be had in Subzimandi because some Muslims had opened fire with a machine-gun and otherwise? In his wanderings he heard complaints that the refugees were without rations. What was issued was not worth eating. If the fault was of the administration it was equally of the refugees who had paralysed even necessary activities. Why did they not realise that they harmed themselves Mahatma Gandhi asked. If they trusted the Government to secure redress for all their legitimate grievances and acted as law-abiding citizens he knew as they should know that most of their difficulties would be over. He paid a visit to the Meo refugee camp near the Humayun tomb. They said they were driven out from Alwar and Bharatpur States.

He was told they had no food save what was sent to them by Muslim friends. He knew that the Meos were easily excitable and could cause trouble, the remedy was certainly not to pack them to Pakistan unless they wanted to go there but to treat them as fellow human beings demanding treatment for their weaknesses like any other disease.

RESCUE OF ZAKIR HUSSAIN

Mahatma Gandhi said he then went to Jamia Millia. Dr. Zakir Hussain was his dear friend. He discussed his experiences certainly in sorrow but without bitterness. Just a short time after he (Dr. Zakir Hussain) had to go to Jullundur. He would have been done to death by angry Sikhs for the crime of being a Muslim but for the timely aid of a Sikh captain and a Hindu railway employee. He gratefully related this experience. Imagine the fact that this National Institution where several Hindus had studied was in fear of receiving attention from angered refugees and their abettors.

He saw over one hundred refugees accommodated somehow in the Jamia premises. He hung his head in shame as he heard the sorry recital of the refugees' difficulties. He then went to the Diwan Hali refugee camp, the Wavell Canteen Camp and Queensway Camp. He met there Sikhs and Hindu refugees. They could not quite forget his past services to the Punjab. But some passionably angry faces were in all these camps. He was accused of hardness of heart towards Hindus. He had not suffered as they had. He had not lost his dear ones as they had nor had he like them been rendered homeless and penniless. How could he console by saying that he had stayed in Delhi and do what he could in assisting to make the capital of India return to normality.

He could not bring back the dead ones but death was a blessing bestowed by the Creator on all life, human and sub-human. The difference lay in the time and the manner. Right conduct was the only right way of life which made it bearable even lovely.

NO RELIGIOUS BARRIERS.

A Sikh friend had seen him during the day. He said though he was born a Sikh, he could not claim to be one in the light of the Granth Saheb. Mahatma Gandhi asked him whether he knew any such claimant. The friend could not think of any then Mahatma Gandhi quietly put in his claim. He claimed to be attempting to live as a Sikh in terms of the Granth Saheb. Time was then in the Nankana Saheb he was accepted as a true friend of the Sikhs. Nanak Guru made no distinction between a Muslim and a Hindu. For him the whole humanity was one. Such was his (Mahatma Gandhi's) Sanatan Hindu Dharama. As such he claimed also to be a Muslim.

He recited the great Muslim prayer on the Oneness of God and his All-Protecting Power day and night.

He asked all the refugees to live truly, fearlessly and at the same time without malice or hatred towards anybody. He should not throw away the golden appeal of dearly won freedom by hasty and thoughtless action in the moment of anger.

32 HYDERABAD SATYAGRAHIS SENTENCED

Mysore Bar Association Disapproves Of Ruler's Message

HYDERABAD, (Deccan), Sept. 10 (API).—A Hyderabad Government notification issued today says that in view of the Hyderabad State Congress continuing its movement against the Government the order under 145 A.S.A.P.I.A. penal code prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons and carrying of arms has been extended for a week in four specified areas of Hyderabad city.

A similar notification extending the prohibitory order for a week has been promulgated for Secunderabad town and Cantonment area where the conditions are described as not yet returned to normal.

Another order prohibits until October 31 the bringing of arms of any kind in a public place or thoroughfare in Secunderabad or collect stones, brickbats or such articles which may be used as missiles.

CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

A bulletin issued by the Hyderabad State Congress today says:

Three students of the city college were injured on September 8 as the result of lathi charge by the police. On September 9 one student was taken to the police station and beaten.

In Aurangabad the police force went and searched houses. Mr. Venkatarama Rao, a Congressman was arrested at Karimnagar.

32 Satyagrahis were sentenced two months rigorous imprisonment at Gangapur.

Five Congressmen were arrested at Bidar.

NAWAB OF CHHATARI RETURNS TO HYDERABAD

The Nawab of Chhatari, Prime Minister, Hyderabad State, who went to Delhi on September 6 to resume constitutional negotiations with the Indian Dominion Government returned to Hyderabad yesterday.

Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to Nizam's Government, also returned from New Delhi.

NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

A notification issued by the Nizam's Government today says: That persons who have their wards or children studying in Aligarh, Delhi, Dehra Dun or adjacent places should immediately inform the Secretary for Education, Nizam's Government, to enable the latter to make arrangement for their safety and provide them with necessary facilities.

RELIEF TO DESTITUTES

The Nizam's Government have sanctioned Rs. 10,000 for the relief of the destitutes affected by the recent fire in Raichur.

Mysore Lawyers Dissatisfied

BANGALORE, Sept. 10 (API).—The Bangalore Bar Association today unanimously adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that the Mysore Maharaja's message does not meet the needs of the situation and the political demands of the people of the State.

The resolution urged the release of Congress leaders and laying a definite time-limit for the establishment of responsible Government.

BANGALORE PROCESSIONISTS STOP SUB

The Curfew in the Cantonment are expired today. The situation has improved. One Jatha which was taken out dispersed peacefully.

In the City area processionists prevented a passenger bus from proceeding by squatting on the road and the passengers had to get out of the vehicle. Barring this and some processions there was nothing else to report.

APPOINTMENT OF TRIBUNAL

The disputes between the Labour Association of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravatni, and the management has been referred to arbitration tribunal by the Government of Mysore. The tribunal has been appointed following the failure of the conciliation proceedings last March.

The main demands of the workers are four months salary as bonus, payment of 15 months salary as gratuity, enhancement of salaries and wages by 25 per cent and housing for the labour.

Conference Of Deccan States

PHALTAN, Sept. 10.—The third meeting of the elected Ministers of the Deccan States assembled here today in the old palace hall. About 25 Ministers from ten different Deccan States namely, Phaltan, Sangli, Aundh, Bhor, Ramdurg, Miraj Senior, Miraj Junior, Kurundvad Senior, Kurundvad junior and Mudhol attended the deliberations of the Conference.

The deliberations were of an informal nature and are still continuing.

H. H. Rajasaheb of Phaltan entertained the Ministers to a lunch today.

In the course of a speech after the lunch, the Rajasaheb welcomed them all and wished success to their deliberations regarding the Deccan States Union. He appealed to them to try their best to see that the scheme assumes final shape early and begins to function soon. The Rajasaheb stated that he was one of those who had pioneered the idea and he would be glad if it materialises. As it was based on democratic ideas and as it recognised the sovereignty of the subjects the scheme would not only make the Deccan States a strong financial and political modern unit but would serve as a model to others, he said.

Kolhapur To Demand Responsible Govt.

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 10 (API).—The Working Committee of the central body of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad is expected to meet here in the first week of October and take a final decision on the question of forcing the necessary sanctions for enforcing the peoples demands for full 'Responsible Government' in Kolhapur State.

The Praja Parishad at its Gargoti session held in May last had resolved to start a "fight" if full 'Responsible Government' was not set up before October 15.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bank will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, 9, Bakehouse Lane Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 27th September, 1947, at 2-0 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statement of accounts of the Bank for the year ending 30th June 1947.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board,
V. P. VARDE,
Hon. Managing Director.

Bombay, 23rd August 1947.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 29-9-1947 to 18-10-1947 both days inclusive. 5177

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATION

No. 21561/44.—The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, by virtue of the powers conferred on him under sec. 23(1) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902 as amended by the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of Limits) Act, 1945, hereby issues the following orders for regulating vehicular traffic in Bandra on the roads mentioned below on the 14th ,18th and 21st September, 1947, during the Mount Mary Feast.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC

2. (a) All vehicular traffic from the direction of Bandra Railway Station bound for Mount Mary Church on Bandra Hill, shall proceed via Station Road and Hill Road direct.
   (b) No vehicle shall travel Eastward along Hill Road or Station Road between the junction of St. Andrew's Road with Hill Road and Bandra Railway Station between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.
   (c) All vehicular traffic from Bandra Hill proceeding towards Ghodbunder Road and Bandra Railway Station shall pass via Cane Road, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road, Hill Road, St. Andrew's Road, Perry Road and Turner Road.
   (d) No vehicle shall proceed Eastward up the Hill along Cane Road and Pereira Road.
   (e) No vehicle shall proceed Westward along Turner Road between Bandra Railway Station and Ghodbunder Road between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.

3. Motor vehicles other than Motor Buses may set down passengers at the Mount Mary Church and shall immediately leave via Cane Road. Vehicles are allowed to park on the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road at the place appointed for the purpose on the sea front.

4. Parking or halting of any vehicle at the Church along the routes for a time more than what is absolutely necessary for setting down occupants of vehicles is prohibited. Provided that bonafide private owner driven Motor Cars may be allowed to park for a period not exceeding two hours in the open space in front of the Church if a special permit for the purpose has been obtained beforehand from the Superintendent of Police, G Division, Bandra. This provision may be revoked at any time by the Commissioner of Police at his discretion.

5. Motor Buses and all Motor drawn conveyances shall set down their passengers at Mount Mary Hill Police Chowky and then proceed via Pereira Road into Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road.

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office
Bombay 10th Sept. 1947. 5174

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 1-10-1947 for "Supplying and stacking on Railway Ground stone ballast and chippings at Various Depots on Bombay Division." The tender form, Schedule and conditions of contract for separate Depots can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (5173)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
CITATION.

Petition for probate of the two Wills of Bai GOMATIBAI, widow of Gopaldas Virji of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of her death at No. 95, Tejpal Road, Vile Parle, Bombay. .. Deceased.

(1) MADHAVDAS KARSONDAS THAKERSEY, and (2) MULRAJ GOKULDAS NANSEY, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants No. 1, residing at Ratansey Mistry Bunglow, Jawahar Road, Ghatkoper, Bombay and No. 2, residing at Ratan Villa, Vachraj Lane, Matunga, G.I.P. Rly., Bombay, the Surviving Executors under the Will of the deceased, dated 17th December, 1942, (3) THAKAR MULJI GHELABHAI, and (4) SHAH MANGILAL MULCHAND, also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants, No. 3, residing at Kandevali, Bombay and No. 4, residing at Versova Road, Andheri, Bombay, the Executors according to the tenor of the Will of the deceased, dated 25th May, 1946. .. .. Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Dated 14th day of August, 1947.

(Sd) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

Messrs. MAZAGAONWALLA & Co
Petitioners' Attorneys
(5175)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES (INDIA)

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NOTICE OF TENDER

TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, for the supply of Steel Doors and Windows both imported and indigenous, approximate cost for guidance only is Rs. 3,75,000/-. Applications for tender forms must be submitted on or before 25th September, 1947. Copies of the conditions of contract, schedules, drawings and other documents (signed by C. E. S. C. for the purpose of identification) will be open for inspection in the office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, during office hours. Tenders will be received upto 15-00 hours on 15th October, 1947. (5179)

AUCTION SALES

SALE BY AUCTION.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS CANTEEN STORES.

On TUESDAY, 16th September at 11 A.M. (S.T.) a Public Auction will be held at Canteen Stores Department Base Depot, Gunpowder Rd., Mazagon, for the sale of surplus food and non-food items. Goods will be on view at the above Depot on Monday, 15th Sept., between 11 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 4 P.M. For particulars phone:

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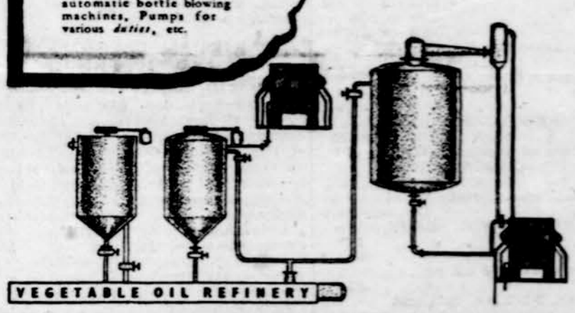

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